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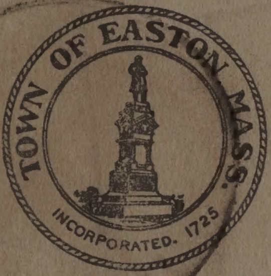
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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1941

*Moderator*

LEO M. HARLOW

*Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare*

EDGAR W. BALDWIN
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON
ALBERT E. WOOD

*Assessors of Taxes*

| | |
|---|---|
| JOSEPH W. LINEHAN | Term expires 1942 |
| FRANK C. WADE | Term expires 1943 |
| AUGUSTUS HOPKINS | Term expires 1944 |

*Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector*

JOHN M. SMITH

*Assistant Town Clerk*

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM

*School Committee*

| | |
|---|---|
| WILFRED P. KEITH | Term expires 1942 |
| ROGER A. McNAMARA | Term expires 1942 |
| ARTHUR F. ANDERSON | Term expires 1943 |
| ALICE K. BRIGGS | Term expires 1944 |
| HORACE H. MITCHELL | Term expires 1944 |

### *Superintendent of Schools*

GILBERT C. MANN

### *Board of Health*

| | |
|---|---|
| DAVID J. O'CONNELL | Term expires 1942 |
| CORA M. HENNIGAR | Term expires 1943 |
| ROBERT B. PORTER | Term expires 1944 |

### *Tree Warden*

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

### *Superintendent of Moth Work*

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

### *Registrars of Voters*

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN J. GALVIN | Term expires 1942 |
| SIGFFRID V. LEDIN | Term expires 1943 |
| LUTHER E. SWIFT | Term expires 1944 |

### *Bureau of Old Age Assistance*

ALBERT E. WOOD
EDGAR W. BALDWIN
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON
MARGARET E. HARVEY

### *Chief of Fire Department*

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY

### *Forest Warden*

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY

*Chief of Police*

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

*Constables*

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS
GEORGE A. PIERSON

*Dog Officer*

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH

*Superintendent of Streets*

FRANK E. WILBUR

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

PATRICK J. READDY

*Inspector of Animals*

J. CLINTON GOWARD

*Inspectors of Slaughtering*

GEORGE CARR
J. CLINTON GOWARD

*Inspector of Milk*
LEO J. FITZPATRICK

*Town Accountant*

STANLEY F. RICE

### *Finance Committee*

JOHN S. AMES, JR.
WALFRID J. G. BROMAN
HORACE C. BROWN, JR.
WILLIS G. BUCK
HARRIS A. DeWITT
RAYMOND E. HARVEY
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
JOHN A. HENDERSON
JOHN B. HOWARD
DANIEL L. KENT
NEUBERT B. MORSE
MARTIN E. REYNOLDS
ROBERT G. WATT
F. ELLIS WHITE
MYRON F. WILLIAMS

# Report of the Town Clerk

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1941

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the third day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1900 to be used to increase the salary of the Town Accountant from $500 to $800, Chairman of the Board of Assessors from $400 to $600, Chairman of the

Board of Selectmen from $250 to $500, the other two members of the Board of Selectmen from $250 to $400, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare from $250 to $800, the other two members of the Board of Public Welfare from $250 to $400.

(At the 1940 annual town meeting it was voted to refer this article to the next annual town meeting).

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $2000 of grant balance remaining on Easton Furnace School project to pay maturing debt on School House Loan notes coming due in 1941.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one truck for the Highway Department, a certain truck or trucks of said Department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land situated on the Northwesterly corner at the junction of Elm Street and Washington Street by gift for highway purposes and to see if the Town will vote to accept as laid out by the Selectmen the widening of the Northwesterly corner of the intersection of Elm Street and Washington Street as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp

— Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7 — American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547 — Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of maintaining the Town Hall and premises, or to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey or dispose of land and the buildings known as the Town Hall property located at the corner of Center and Depot Street, or otherwise act thereon.

(At the 1940 annual town meeting it was voted to defer action under this article to the next special or annual town meeting).

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, the land and buildings thereon, known as the Town Infirmary, located on the southerly side of Depot Street, together with all farm equipment and other personal property located on said premises, or take any other action relative to the disposition of the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to repair the heating system and to install new heating equipment at the North Easton fire station or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the outside painting of the North Easton fire station.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Police car, the car now in use to be turned in as part of the purchase price, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used for the purchase and planting of trees along the highway of the Town under the direction of the Tree Warden.

(By request of the Finance Committee).

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the employ of a nurse or nurses to be employed by and to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of rendering general nursing and bedside care to expectant mothers, new born children and children of pre-school and school age and children health clinics as are deemed necessary in compliance with Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 21 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes such sums as may be necessary for maintenance of streets within the Town and the improvement and construction of Main Street beginning at the Brockton line. Said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts received from the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes; or to take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, or authorize the Selectmen to allocate an amount from the appropriation for highways, to establish a Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to fix or determine the terms "laborers," "workmen" and ',mechanics," as used in Section 69, Chapter 152 of the General Laws as amended so as to include school janitors, the highway superintendent, employees in the highway department, all employees other than Inservants in the Town Infirmary, all employees of the moth and tree departments and any other employees except members of the police or fire force, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town, to acquire land on the easterly side of Washington Street by purchase or eminent domain to be used for school purposes in connection with the Unionville School and on Washington Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from funds available in the Town treasury from the sale of real estate, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land situated on the easterly side of Washington Street by gift for school purposes to be used in connection with the South Easton Grammar School, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town, to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain, to establish a Town Dump for the convenience of the South Easton and Eastondale districts and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from funds available in the Town treasury from the sale of real estate, or otherwise act thereon.

(At the 1940 annual town meeting it was voted that a committee be appointed and report to the next annual or special town meeting).

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept Sections 120 and 120A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws relating to the establishment of license fees for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Oliver Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton School House, on Monday, the tenth of March, next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, and one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office in said

Town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one.

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
*Selectmen of Easton.*

A true copy.
Attest: ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
*Constable.*

Easton, Mass., February 22, 1941.

By virtue hereof and as within directed I have this day served the within warrant — (with the exception of the post-offices, at which I posted the warrants on February 24th).

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
*Constable.*

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1941

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

Article 2. The recommendations of the Finance Committee were reported by the Chairman, Myron F. Williams. The following sums were then raised and appropriated:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $625.00 for Assesors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for Salary of Clerical Assistant to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Care of Cemeteries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Finance Committee Expense.

Voted to appropriate from the Overlay or Reserve Fund the sum of $1000.00 for the Emergency Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8625.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for the Health Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Inspector of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $375.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2700.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $991.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7450.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000.00 for the Road Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Registrars of Voters Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $875.00 for Rent of Town Offices.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for Rent of Fire Station.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $85,550.00 for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $72.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary. (See vote under Article 3).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the Town Infirmary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Town Hall.

It was voted to postpone action on Town Officers' Salaries to Article 3.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $482.40 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7000.00 for Works Progress Administration Project Funds.

Article 3. Voted to take action on proposed increases separately.

Voted to increase the salary of the Town Accountant from $500.00 to $800.00.

Voted to increase the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors from $400.00 to $600.00.

Voted to increase the salary of the Chairman of the Selectmen from $250.00 to $500.00. (Standing vote, 231 affirmative, 111 negative).

Voted to increase the salaries of the other two members of the Board of Selectmen from $250.00 to $400.00.

Voted to increase the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare from $250.00 to $800.00. Voted to increase the salaries of the other two members of the board from $250.00 to $400.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7665.00 for Town Officers' Salaries, including the Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 2, raising and appropriating the sum of $500.00 for salary of the Town Accountant.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2000.00 of grant balance remaining on Easton Furnace School Project to pay maturing debt on schoolhouse loan notes coming due in 1941.

Article 5. Voted that the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to appoint one of their members to the position of Investigator and allow compensation of $200.00 from grant of federal aid.

Article 6. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to apply a truck of said department as the Selectmen may designate toward the purchase price of the new truck. The sum of $3200.00 was raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 7. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized in the name and on behalf of the town to acquire by gift, land situated on the northwesterly corner at the junction of Elm Street and Washington Street for highway purposes, and that the widening of said intersection as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office be accepted.

Article 8. Passed as acted upon under Article 2.

Article 9. Voted to appoint a committee of seven, including the Selectmen, to consider the question of the disposal of the Town Hall property located at Center and Depot Streets, and report to the next annual town meeting.

Article 10. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1942, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 11. Voted that the Assessors be authorized and are hereby instructed to utilize an amount not in excess of $30,000.00 of funds available in the town treasury sometimes known as the excess and deficiency account to reduce the tax levy for the current year. The Board of Assessors of Taxes is hereby instructed to use such an amount as is available immediately prior to the fixation of the tax rate as shown by the Town Accountant's certificate and approved by the State Director of the Division of Accounts.

Article 12. Voted that the matter of the disposition of the Town Infirmary property be referred to the same committee of seven to be appointed under Article 9, to report to the next annual town meeting.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated for the repair of the heating system and to install new heating equipment at the North Easton Fire Station.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated for the outside painting of the North Easton Fire Station.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00

to purchase a new car for the Police Department, the car now in use to be turned in as part of the purchase price.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase and planting of trees along the highways, under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the employment of a nurse or nurses under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for general nursing purposes.

Article 18. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes such sums as may be necessary for maintenance of streets within the town and the improvement and construction of Main Street beginning at the Brockton line, said money to be used in conjunction with any money that may be allotted by the State or County for this purpose.

Article 19. Voted that the town establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts from the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes.

Article 20. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to allocate from the appropriation voted for highways such sum as may be necessary for the purpose of establishing a Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 21. Voted that the terms "laborers," "workmen" and "mechanics" as used in Section 69, Chapter 152 of the General Laws as amended (Workmen's Compensation Act) shall be construed and extended so as to include school janitors and helpers, Highway Department employees including the superintendent, Moth and Tree Department employees including Moth Department superintendent, Cemetery Department employees, Town Infirmary employees, other than inservants, including care takers at the Infirmary.

Article 22. Voted that the sum of $275.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Selctmen be authorized in the name and on behalf of the town to acquire land on the easterly side of Washington Street by purchase or eminent domain to be used for school purposes in connection with the Unionville School on Washington Street, and to provide for said appropriation that there be transferred the sum of $275.00 from the sale of real estate fund. (This was unanimous vote).

Article 23. Voted to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the town to acquire land situated on the easterly side of Washington Street by gift for school purposes, to be used in connection with the South Easton Grammar School. (This was unanimous vote).

Article 24. Voted that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Selectmen be authorized in the name and on behalf of the town to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain to establish a town dump for the South Easton and Eastondale Districts, and provide for said appropriation by transferring the sum of $400.00 from the sale of real estate fund. (This was unanimous vote).

Article 25. Voted to accept the provisions of Sections 120 and 120A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws relating to the establishment of license fees for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine.

Article 26. Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: *JOHN M. SMITH,*
*Town Clerk.*

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 10, 1941

In accordance witt the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 10, 1941.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One: Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Deputy Warden and Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Michael J. Canty, Emily L. Wry, Gertrude C. Heath, Tellers.

Precinct Two: Stanley F. Rice, Warden; Charles E. Ladd, Deputy Warden; Mildred Deady, Clerk; John W. Mahoney, Deputy Clerk; James O'Neil, George A. Carter, Thomas P. Long, Francis J. Callahan, Beulah I. Broman, Esther V. Lawson, Ruth W. Keith, George E. Healey, Tellers.

Precinct Three: Harry T. Howard, Warden; Steven Southworth, Deputy Warden; Ralph D. Dorgan, Clerk, Myrtle Prior, Deputy Clerk; Catherine T. Meade, Jessie Nickerson, Gladys Alger, Esther Fenwick, Glendon Howard, Tellers.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred fifty-three; in Precinct Two, twelve hundred fifteen; in Precinct Three, three hundred ninety-eight; total vote, eighteen hundred sixty-six.

The result of the election was as follows:

### SELECTMEN

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edgar W. Baldwin | 191 | 684 | 306 | 1181 |
| Alphon N. J. Carlson | 185 | 594 | 284 | 1063 |
| Augustus Hopkins | 112 | 467 | 176 | 755 |
| Frank J. Reynolds | 36 | 427 | 53 | 516 |
| Albert E. Wood | 144 | 723 | 236 | 1103 |
| Blanks and scattering | 91 | 750 | 139 | 980 |

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edgar W. Baldwin | 189 | 671 | 308 | 1168 |
| Alphon N. J. Carlson | 183 | 589 | 283 | 1055 |
| Augustus Hopkins | 105 | 468 | 180 | 753 |
| Frank J. Reynolds | 38 | 419 | 56 | 513 |
| Albert E. Wood | 143 | 718 | 232 | 1093 |
| Blanks and scattering | 101 | 780 | 135 | 1016 |

## ASSESSOR

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augustus Hopkins | 161 | 636 | 256 | 1053 |
| Albert E. Wood | 85 | 525 | 133 | 743 |
| Blanks and scattering | 7 | 54 | 9 | 70 |

## TOWN CLERK

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John M. Smith | 225 | 985 | 354 | 1564 |
| Blanks and scattering | 28 | 230 | 44 | 302 |

## TOWN TREASURER

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John M. Smith | 223 | 989 | 354 | 1566 |
| Blanks and scattering | 30 | 226 | 44 | 300 |

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John M. Smith | 221 | 968 | 349 | 1538 |
| Blanks and scattering | 32 | 247 | 49 | 328 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert B. Porter | 206 | 988 | 322 | 1516 |
| Blanks and scattering | 47 | 227 | 76 | 350 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alice K. Briggs | 210 | 688 | 292 | 1190 |
| Charles E. Harvey | 65 | 705 | 107 | 877 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horace H. Mitchell | 183 | 487 | 297 | 967 |
| Blanks | 48 | 550 | 100 | 698 |

## TREE WARDEN

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrew F. Lauzon | 48 | 383 | 77 | 508 |
| Roscoe W. Melendy | 192 | 699 | 295 | 1186 |
| Blanks | 13 | 133 | 26 | 172 |

## MODERATOR

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leo M. Harlow | 192 | 902 | 303 | 1397 |
| Blanks | 61 | 313 | 95 | 469 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John S. Ames, Jr. | 193 | 768 | 285 | 1246 |
| Walfrid J. G. Broman | 172 | 709 | 268 | 1149 |
| Horace C. Brown, Jr. | 179 | 700 | 266 | 1145 |
| Willis G. Buck | 177 | 665 | 266 | 1108 |
| Harris A. DeWitt | 172 | 675 | 267 | 1114 |
| Raymond E. Harvey | 181 | 656 | 270 | 1107 |
| Kenneth C. Hayward | 187 | 661 | 277 | 1125 |
| John A. Henderson | 180 | 681 | 269 | 1130 |
| John B. Howard | 186 | 681 | 281 | 1148 |
| Daniel L. Kent | 168 | 697 | 260 | 1125 |
| Martin E. Reynolds | 178 | 679 | 270 | 1127 |
| Neubert B. Morse | 183 | 708 | 281 | 1172 |
| Robert G. Watt | 178 | 712 | 260 | 1150 |
| F. Ellis White | 164 | 668 | 248 | 1080 |
| Myron F. Williams | 175 | 704 | 265 | 1144 |
| Blanks and scattering | 1122 | 7861 | 1937 | 10920 |

A true record.

Attest: JOHN M. SMITH,
*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For the Year 1941

*Organization*

SIGFRID V. LEDIN
JOHN J. GALVIN
LUTHER E. SWIFT
JOHN M. SMITH, *Clerk.*

Three meetings were held for registration previous to Town Meeting. Total names added at these meetings, 21.

At the close of registration February 19th, the old check list was corrected, new names added and a new list prepared. The new list showed a total of 3168 registered voters.

Several meetings were held for the certification of nomination papers.

Three Assistant Registrars were appointed as last year and the street list and the list of dog owners were compiled by these Assistant Registrars.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
JOHN J. GALVIN,
LUTHER E. SWIFT,
JOHN M. SMITH,

*Registrars of Voters.*

# Births Registered in Easton, 1941

| Date | Name of Child | Parent's Names (Maiden name of mother) |
|---|---|---|
| | | JANUARY |
| 8 | Patricia Marie Heath | Arthur O. and Frances T. Lahey |
| 29 | Thomas Herbert Jones | Stanley B. and Alice M. Johnson |
| 31 | Donald Almeida | Silvino H. and Hilda I. Ornellas |
| | | FEBRUARY |
| 1 | Margaret Cecilia Sheehan | Paul C. and Grace V. Gilbert |
| 5 | Michael Francis Bergeron | Harold F. and Martha E. O'Malley |
| 5 | Kenneth Leroy Cook | Kenenth L. and Dorothy M. Grayson |
| 8 | Kenneth Roger Watts | Ralph I. and Lena Marcy |
| 10 | Charles Edward Lewis | John W. and Beatrice S. Mitchell |
| 18 | Mary Louise Craig | Richard F. and Kathleen L. Arling |
| 20 | Ann Louise Wry | Aubrey E. and Mildred L. Soule |
| | | MARCH |
| 3 | Wilford Hayes Woodworth | Wilmot H. and Emma V. Thompson |
| 4 | Bernard Irving Davis, Jr. | Bernard I. and Harriet C. Johnson |
| 4 | Brenda Irene Davis | Bernard I. and Harriet C. Johnson |
| 11 | Rita Margaret Nelson | Ralph A. and Leona M. M. Charbonneau |
| 16 | Charles Vernon Johnson | Oliver T. and Edith L. Randall |
| 25 | Robert David Anderson | Warren D. and Dorothy V. Carlberg |
| 29 | Maxine Jay Fortune | Max J. and Laura M. Southwick |
| 30 | Mildred Elaine Robbins | Eliot C. and Edna F. Utton |
| | | APRIL |
| 2 | Stillborn | |
| 21 | John William Eason | A. Russell and Doris Byers |
| | | MAY |
| 3 | Kenneth Frederick Ralphs | Kenneth and Ruby D. Scott |
| 7 | Stillborn | .. .. |
| 8 | Stuart Palmer Syverson | P. G. Roland and Ruth A. Palmer |
| 14 | Cheryl Ann Field | Burton M. Jr., and Winifred E. Walton |
| 17 | James Kenneth Smith | James C. and Doris G. Palm |
| 22 | Karen Elaine Conant | Winslow H. and Mary A. V. Rohdin |
| 22 | June Evelyn Hall | C. Arnold and Arlene E. Holmberg |
| 22 | Brenda Jean Holmes | Elmer E., Jr. and Blanche B. McCann |
| 26 | Warren Axel Lundin | Eric F. and Anna E. Anderson |
| 27 | Paul Leslie Keyes | Harold E. and Regina M. Treleaven |

| Date | Name of Child | Parent's Names<br>(Maiden name of mother) |
|---|---|---|
| JUNE | | |
| 4 | Leonard Wales Hunt | Warren E. and Catherine M. Hurlbrink |
| 6 | Evelyn Call Cameron | Reginald A. and Evelyn Hall |
| 11 | Richard Burton Noyes | Burton W. and Lily Carlson |
| 15 | Richard Ellsworth Carr | Robert E. and Helen J. Drew |
| 23 | Edward Joseph Robicheau | Edward J. and Jean E. Martin |
| 28 | Robert Bruce Johnson | Raymond E. T. and Nora E. Lange |
| 29 | Russell Wilfred Jones | Russell W. and Pauline Peterson |
| JULY | | |
| 1 | Patricia Ann Gurney | Lawrence L. and Olive E. Howard |
| 16 | Richard Cameron Lee | Charles A. and Doris R. Trefry |
| 18 | Jean Ann Carpenter | Carl R. and Ruth A. Gustavson |
| 27 | Stillborn | |
| 30 | Charlton Henry Ames | John S., Jr. and Isabel Henry |
| AUGUST | | |
| 2 | Bruce Leonard Gibbs | Stanley J. and Celia F. Gould |
| 10 | Beatrice Irene Lundgren | Arthur O. I. and Lena M. Johnson |
| 14 | Edmund Norbert Delgado | John G. and Amelia Gomes |
| 19 | Ellen Pauline Howard | Glendon and Gertrude M. Reynolds |
| 19 | Margaret Elizabeth Wood | Arthur W. and Mary A. Garcia |
| SEPTEMBER | | |
| 1 | Charles Kerr Mone | Francis D. and Grace M. McMullen |
| 4 | Shirley Roberta MacNeill | Russell H. and Gertrude M. Walker |
| 5 | Mary Louise Buck | Raymond M. and Mary L. Morrill |
| 7 | James Anthony Donaghue | Thomas P. and Helen V. Greer |
| 7 | Deborah Morse Litchfield | William H. and Norene Coker |
| 8 | Priscilla Marie Nichols | Clarence W. and Hattie M. Harlow |
| 12 | Donna Louise Dorn | William E. and Florence Marchant |
| 13 | John Peter Nolan | John P. and Laura I. Buck |
| 17 | Lawrence Gordon Matson | Lawrence G. and Virginia W. Rollins |
| 20 | Emery Eric Peterson | Henry C. and Edna H. Maddocks |
| 22 | Sheila Diane Grant | Richard J. and Frances E. Hanson |
| 28 | Carol Ann Brophy | Thomas C. and Ellen C. Johnson |
| OCTOBER | | |
| 2 | Janet Margaret Knapp | George H. and Gladys H. Smith |
| 5 | Mary Elizabeth Maliff | Richard T. and Virginia B. Nolan |
| 10 | Martha Jean Talbot | Bernard J., Jr., and Mary E. Cruickshank |
| 10 | Patricia Ann Elliott | Sidney E. and Mary E. Tracey |
| 16 | Richard Maurice Condon | Thomas J. and Anna R. Copeland |
| 20 | Claude Arthur Nickerson | George A. and Edithmae Downes |
| 22 | Rose Marie Slavitz | John J. and Rose F. Mitrano |

| Date | Name of Child | Parent's Names (Maiden name of mother) |
|---|---|---|
| | NOVEMBER | |
| 2 | Shirley Frances Wilbur | Charles E. and Bronie F. Kibart |
| 3 | Emerson Seymour Conrad, Jr. | Emerson S. and Alberta E. Salls |
| 22 | Stillborn | |
| 24 | Georgina Marie Canty | Joseph J. and Georgina L. Bergeron |
| | DECEMBER | |
| 2 | Joseph Peter Kelly | Joseph H. and Catherine E. Hewitt |
| 10 | Joan Ann Burgess | Auvard H. and Dorothy M. Binford |
| 14 | Albert Smith | Chester W. and Margaret A. Riordan |
| 14 | Alfred Smith | Chester W. and Margaret A. Riordan |
| 14 | Carol Ann Johnson | Vincent L. and Ada V. Swanson |
| 26 | Gretna Alice Gibbs | Kenneth T. and Gereen Conrad |
| 26 | John Robert Marcinkevicz | John and Viola Cort |
| 30 | Robert George Pearson | George L. and Mildred H. Ellis |
| 30 | Alice Elizabeth Camara | John and Isabel Correia |

# Marriages Registered in Easton, 1941

January 4. Walter Sanford Nelson of Brockton and Vera Ruth Katwick of Easton.

January 12. Walter Clifford Gustafson of Easton and Wanda Edith Rogovich of Brockton.

January 20. Charles Joseph Cronan of Taunton and Inez Emelia Niemi of Easton.

January 24. Sumner Lincoln Eddy, Jr. and Barbara Ella Walker, both of Easton.

February 8. Henry Charles Peterson of Easton and Edna Helen Maddocks of Whitman.

February 8. Russell Burton Studley of Easton and Alice Haines Webber of Foxboro.

February 15. John Albert Erving of Easton and Violet Lawson of Brockton.

February 16. George Brander Bailey of Brockton and Hellen Aurora Anderson of Easton.

February 21. Harold August Ledin of Easton and Evelyn Doris Yankowski of Quincy.

February 22. Louis Leon LaMontagne of Easton and Alice Mae Sawyer of East Bridgewater.

March 1. Alfred Richard Wood of Easton and Macalia Nellie Rusilko of Stoughton.

March 28. Herbert Peterson of Easton and Arlene Laverne Robinson of Brockton.

April 4. Leroy Sumner Clark and Barbara Louise Daurie, both of Easton.

April 10. Walter Hallett Emerson of Easton and Evelyn Rose Dednah of Brockton.

April 11. Winston Franklin Keith and Grace Elizabeth Moore, both of Easton.

April 13. Charles Aloysius McMenamy of Easton and Bridget Theresa McLaughlin of Somerville.

April 19. Frederick Aldo Johnson of Easton and Rosemary Ann Pegnam of Brockton.

April 20. George Alfred Carter, Jr. of Easton and Veronica Elizabeth Honohan of Walpole.

April 27. Roy Wilmarth Anderson of Easton and Evangeline Buttaro of Newton.

April 30. Kenneth Thane Gibbs of Easton and Gereen Ida Conrad of Norwood.

May 9. Joseph John Canty of Easton and Georgina Lilly Bergeron of Brockton.

May 10. Aurelio Nicholas Rivella of Stoughton and Viola Virginia Davis of Easton.

May 15. Sidney Edward Elliott of Stoughton and Mary Elizabeth Tracey of Easton.

May 17. Peter Schuyler Thompson of Rensselaer, N.Y. and Rebecca Caroline Ames of Easton.

May 17. Sidney James Morrison of Canton and Carolyn May Buck of Easton.

May 29. Donald Marshall Stoddard of Easton and Wilma Viola Thibos of Boston.

May 31. James Joseph McGovern of Jamaica Plain (Boston) and Mary Ellen Carroll of Easton.

May 31. Malcolm Cameron Winsper and Monica Clare Campbell, both of Easton.

June 1. Elmer Bernard Vendt and Mildred Frances Karl, both of Easton.

June 14. Frank Dodge Davis of Reading and Ruth Clifford Henderson of Easton.

June 14. Lyle Lindwood Tibbetts of Rockland and Ruth Marion Williams of Easton.

June 21. Earl Edgar Peck of Springfield and Evelyn Clemise Kolhepp of Easton.

June 28. James Henry Healey and Loretta Mary McGinty, both of Easton.

June 28. James Francis Crowley of Stoughton and Muriel Margaret Webster of Easton.

June 28. William Joseph Healey of Easton and Sophie Josephine Goodman of Stoughton.

June 28. Eldon Howard Ek of Brockton and Edith Marie Erikson of Easton.

June 29. Alexander Edgar Cleary of Framingham and Ruth Esther Swanstrom of Easton.

June 29. Henry Bonner Werner, Jr. and Ruth Emma Barrows, both of Easton.

July 14. Wendell Rollins Bricket of Woburn and Helen Christina Olson of Woburn.

July 19. Orren Freeman Woodworth and Minnie Gertrude Hawkes, both of Easton.

July 19. Robert James Klimovich and Eva Mitchell, both of Easton.

August 2. George Eldon Tufts and Martha Mildred Allen, both of Easton.

August 2. Donald Wilson Kilbrith of Brockton and Ruth Virginia Chevers of Easton.

August 2. Charles Henry Hollis of Randolph and Meredith Alice Walker of Easton.

August 3. George Peter Holster of Easton and Helena Ruth Rowley of Brockton.

August 14. George Edward Hanson of Easton and Doris Mildred Crossman of Brockton.

August 21. Richard Michael Brophy of Easton and Anita Bessie Loverin of Brockton.

August 24. Charles Francis Silva of Easton and Dorothy Hazel Wood of Halifax.

August 27. Henry Gabriel Kundzicz of Brockton and Mary Lillian Lewis of Easton.

August 28. Valan Tateosian of Abington and Ellen Frances Lyons of Easton.

August 30. Robert Edward Standley of Easton and Jean Strickland of Canton.

August 30. George Willis Clancy of North Attleboro and Catherine Teresa Galvin of Easton.

August 30. Edgar Victor LaCouture of Brockton and Alice Esther Goldthwait of Easton.

September 1. Frank Ernest Kiessling, Jr. of Hyde Park (Boston) and Phyllis Marie McNayr of Easton.

September 4. Kenneth George Mowatt of Easton and Ethel May Stevens of Brockton.

September 6. Joseph Lyman Coburn of Walpole and Tillie Linnea Jacobson of Easton.

September 7. Charles Arthur Bulfinch and Caroline Torrey Belcher, both of Easton.

September 8. Anthony Natale Polselli and Anna Genevieve Miley, both of Providence, R.I.

September 13. Harland Frederick Almquist of Brockton and Enis Wahlborg Larson of Easton.

September 13. John Richard Maguire of Eason and Helena Margaret O'Neill of Boston.

September 13. August William Startz of Brockton and Iris Webb of Easton.

September 19. Frederick Power of Easton and Helen Elizabeth Buttinger of Mansfield.

September 20. Carl Victor Johnson of Easton and Grace Battell Cooper of Stockbridge.

September 20. Oscar Clifford Carlson and Mildred Edith Kenney, both of Easton.

September 27. Ronald Leon Bartlett of Easton and Jesselyn Barbara Innes of Stoughton.

October 4. Leslie Charles Noakes of Taunton and Edna Christine Stromvall of Easton.

October 4. Joseph Glover Lancaster of Lynn and Dorothy June Wry of Easton.

October 10. Shirley Howe Eldridge of Waltham and Bessie Martha Thornburg of Bellows Falls, Vt.

October 12. Maurice James Spillane of Easton and Nora Agnes Morley of Boston.

October 13. Frank Russell Anderson of Easton and Esther Mae Frasier of Whitman.

October 14. Bertram Albert MacKay and Rose Mary Lombardi, both of Easton.

October 18. John Robert Anderson and Olive Marie Anderson, both of Easton.

October 24. Roland Lucien Parenteau of Brockton and Anna Signe Erikson of Easton.

October 26. Willard Allen Litchfield and Myrtle Eleanor White, both of Easton.

October 31. Gilman Hutchins Campbell of Easton and Ruth Frederickson of Quincy.

October 31. Harry McCabe and Audrey Doris Dednah, both of Easton.

November 9. Carl Raymond Nelson and Margaret Elizabeth Wall, both of Easton.

November 11. Ovila Albert Chenel of Hyannis and Almira Ellennor Rankin of Easton.

November 17. Henry Herman Rafuse of Norwood and Margaret Loretta Coughlin of Easton.

November 18. Charles Lester Watts of Easton and Florence Ella Howard of Abington.

November 19. Joseph Sullivan Brophy of Easton and Helena Anne O'Connell of Brockton.

November 20. Orville Joseph Gilbert of Brockton and Lillian Maude Demings of Easton.

November 20. Ralph Carlton Nystrom and Minetta Howland Holmes, both of Easton.

November 22. Leonard Whitney Slaney of Norwood and Dorothea Katherine Adams of Easton.

November 24. Alton Palmer Emerson and Isabelle Elizabeth Smith, both of Easton.

November 29. Anthony Carruthers Thatcher of Rehoboth and Mildred Lillian Johnson of Easton.

December 24. Clifford Clarence Scott and Muriel Amber Holbrook, both of Easton.

December 25. John James Freitas of Easton and Marion Louise Treptow of Whitman.

December 28. Donald Walter Teed of Easton and Melba Anna Peterson of Braintree.

December 30. Robert Charles Morrison and Frances Estelle Clark, both of Easton.

December 31. Dexter Thomas Berry and Dorothy Virginia Keith, both of Easton.

December 31. Albion Hatch Holmes of Kingston and Anne-Mary Williams of Easton.

# Deaths Registered in Easton, 1941

| | | Age | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Date* | *Name* | *Y* | *M* | *D* | *Cause of Death* |
| *JANUARY* | | | | | |
| 16 | Charles A. Olson | 55 | 1 | 5 | Broncho pneumonia |
| 22 | Alice E. Hersey | 79 | 1 | 2 | Diabetes Mellitus |
| 29 | Georgianna Packard | 89 | 8 | 9 | Fractured Left Femur |
| *FEBRUARY* | | | | | |
| 4 | Elvira W. Perry | 78 | 4 | 25 | Carcinoma of Liver |
| 7 | August N. Anderson | 78 | 8 | 9 | Asphyxia by Hanging |
| 10 | William A. Hall | 87 | 6 | 23 | Carcinoma of Colon |
| 13 | Mabel Everett Goward | 71 | 1 | 28 | Mitral Stenosis |
| 15 | Ada M. Randall | 89 | 6 | 25 | Chronic Myocarditis |
| 16 | Joseph Santos Fontinha | 57 | | | Mitral Regurgitation |
| 23 | Thore Pearson | 68 | 9 | 4 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 28 | Frances M. Gooding | 82 | 9 | | Chronic Myocarditis |
| 28 | Edson L. Ford | 70 | 7 | | Acute Cardiac Dilatation |
| *MARCH* | | | | | |
| 4 | Elmira S. Smith | 93 | 0 | 6 | Broncho Pneumonia |
| 7 | Frank D. Skinner | 66 | 7 | 7 | Heart Disease |
| 17 | Charles H. Vaughn | 83 | 7 | 20 | Chronic Myocarditis |
| 20 | John A. Eak | 85 | 2 | 2 | General Arteriosclerosis |
| *APRIL* | | | | | |
| 2 | Stillborn | | | | |
| 7 | Ella C. Wright | 55 | 7 | 15 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 20 | Fred A. Conant | 81 | | 16 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 22 | Gustaf Wilhelm Gustafson | 47 | 7 | 8 | Pulmonary Silicosis |
| 23 | Clement D. Taillon | 64 | | | Chronic Myocarditis |
| *MAY* | | | | | |
| 6 | Mary E. Donahoe | 61 | 1 | 10 | Chronic Myocarditis |
| 7 | Stillborn | | | | |
| 13 | Mary A. Dunn | 83 | 1 | | Mesenteric Thrombosis |
| 14 | James F. O'Neil | 39 | 10 | 4 | Coronary Occlusion |
| 20 | Grace H. Eastwood | 85 | 10 | 2 | Chronic Myocarditis |
| 20 | Emily Hersey | 55 | 3 | 12 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 23 | George M. Sylvester | 84 | 9 | 15 | Myocarditis |
| 30 | George W. Drake | 69 | 10 | 9 | Myocarditis |
| *JUNE* | | | | | |
| 1 | Rosella O'Beirne | 71 | 10 | 28 | Sudden Heart Failure |
| 1 | Beatrice Correira | 22 | | | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| 5 | Herbert F. Thorpe | 61 | 7 | 14 | Uremia-Chronic Nephritis |
| 11 | Amos W. Kimball | 77 | 5 | 18 | Chronic Myocarditis |
| 21 | Dennis J. Reardon | 75 | | | Adeno Carcinoma of Rectum |
| 27 | Daniel J. Dineen | 79 | | | Carcinoma of Liver |

| *Date* | *Name* | *Y* | *M* | *D* | *Cause of Death* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *JULY* | | | | | |
| 10 | Leonard W. Hunt | | 1 | 6 | Enteritis |
| 14 | Grace P. Lynch | 47 | 3 | 11 | Cerebral Embolism |
| 15 | Wilfred A. Keith | 76 | 5 | 27 | Chronic Myocarditis |
| 17 | Bridget Bridges | 62 | | | Anasarca-Tuberculous |
| 18 | Mary Mowatt | 72 | 6 | 9 | Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease |
| 26 | Marie L. Straight | 70 | 8 | 1 | Myocarditis |
| 27 | Stillborn | | | | |
| *AUGUST* | | | | | |
| 3 | Herbert E. Gardner | 74 | 0 | 26 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 4 | Maria DeJ. Andre | 62 | | | Surgical Shock |
| 6 | Carrie L. Bailey | 60 | | | Acute Pyogenic Meningitis |
| 10 | Manuel P. Vieira | 60 | | | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 15 | William McLeod | 77 | 7 | 25 | Coronary Disease |
| 18 | Charles M. Reynolds | 42 | 6 | 29 | Coronary Disease |
| 19 | Ernest Dale | 51 | 4 | 1 | Heart Disease |
| 26 | Emma Hanson | 70 | 1 | 16 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| *SEPTEMBER* | | | | | |
| 10 | Finnis S. Slauenwhite | 45 | 11 | 19 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| 11 | Sophronia L. Haskell | 89 | 6 | 26 | Senility-Myocarditis |
| 25 | Harry M. Wood | 65 | 11 | 7 | Gangrene of Right Foot |
| 26 | Albert S. Ames | 72 | 10 | 3 | Broncho Pneumonia |
| *OCTOBER* | | | | | |
| 5 | Mary R. Humphrey | 66 | | | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 7 | Mary L. Swit | 71 | 3 | 26 | Myocarditis |
| 18 | Mabel L. Swift | 64 | 6 | 4 | Carcinoma |
| 21 | Blanche Stone | 39 | 2 | 27 | Multiple Sclerosis |
| 28 | Charles N. Heath | 69 | 0 | 21 | Coronary Embolism |
| 30 | Adolphus Sylvester | 72 | | | Bilateral Ascending Suppurative Pyelonephritis |
| *NOVEMBER* | | | | | |
| 10 | Robert E. Humphrey | 28 | 3 | 25 | Auto Accident |
| 22 | Stillborn | | | | |
| 22 | Mary A. Bradley | 66 | | | Chronic Myocarditis |
| 24 | Walter J. Hatch | 67 | 4 | 0 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 25 | Wilhelmina Taylor | 57 | | | Heart Failure |
| *DECEMBER* | | | | | |
| 1 | Herbert W. O'Neill | 43 | 2 | 15 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 3 | Willis E. Kimball | 81 | 11 | 5 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 7 | Frances E. Cummings | 84 | 11 | 23 | Pulmonary Embolism |
| 9 | Frank W. Werner | | 2 | 14 | Broncho Pneumonia |
| 13 | Merton Vosmus | 43 | 10 | 30 | Heart Disease |
| 14 | Carl E. Wall | 74 | 10 | 23 | Coronary Occlusion |
| 15 | Ida M. Norberg | 71 | 3 | 11 | Congestive Heart Failure |
| 26 | Frank H. Litchfield | 63 | 8 | 6 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 29 | Richard S. Martin | 6 | 9 | 11 | Accidental Drowning |

## LICENSES 1941
(Paid to Town Treasurer)

### *Wines and Beer*
Fee $175.00

GEORGE W. SWANSON
HERBERT C. BINNEY
MURIEL BRADY

### *Liquors (Full License)*
Fee $400.00

CAPPY'S, INC.
THE FOUR HUNDRED
JAMES R. CONLON
THE EASTON KENNEL, INC.
JOHN J. SPILLANE

### *Package Goods*
Fee $200.00

DAMIANO MITRANO
BARNEY WASSERMAN

### *Special Liquor Permits*

| | |
|---|---|
| EASTON ROD AND GUN CLUB | $ 1.00 |
| EASTON ROD AND GUN CLUB | 1.00 |
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| RANDOLPH COUNCIL, K. of C. | 1.00 |
| S. F. of A. SOCIETY | 1.00 |
| PORTUGUESE-AMERICAN CLUB | 10.00 |
| LEBANON-AMERICAN NATL. CLUB | 10.00 |
| SONS OF ITALY LODGE | 5.00 |
| HOLY GHOST SOCIETY | 5.00 |

### *Victualler's Licenses*
(Fee $5.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
The Easton Kennel, Inc.
James R. Conlon
John J. Spillane
Harold T. Darling
George W. Swanson
Frank E. Hart
O'Connors News Store
Mildred M. Smith
Herbert C. Binney
Ernest W. Corcoran
A. T. Eldridge

Elizabeth Dailey
Albion E. Fuller
Anna Harvey
Brant Rock Pharmacy
Muriel Brady
Hockamock Dairy
Anthony Borack

*Junk License*
Fee $20.00
William Familant

*Sunday Licenses*
Fee $5.00

David Pickett
Willis M. Kimball
Mrs. George Mowatt
George N. Bailey
Hannah Pomeroy
Anthony Garcia

*Milk Licenses, Board of Health*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 58 Licenses | @ .50 | $29.00 |

*Oleomargarine License, Board of Health*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Licenses | @ .50 | $1.00 |

*Pasteurization License, Board of Health*
Fee $10.00

Charles E. Wilbur
Charles J. Slavin

*Non-Alcoholic Beverage License, Board of Health*
Fee $20.00
Simpson Spring Co.

*Gasoline License*
Fee $1.00
Lawrence Bigney

*Gasoline License Registration*
Fee $.50

Clifton Badeau
Frank E. Blake
Algot I. Berglund
Wallace B. Caswell

John J. Conlon
Earle's Hudson Agency
George C. Field
Anthony Garcia
E. Carlton Hayward
Ladd's Service Station
Main Street Garage
Simpson Spring Co.
Swift Brothers

Carl Dahl
Brooks Farrar
Hazel L. Frasier
William Guild
Willis Kimball
Harold A. Lockwood
Roy C. Oman
Edgar H. Rohdin
Harry J. D. Sundell
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.

### *Methyl Alcohol License*

Fee $1.00

Sundell's North Easton Service Station

### *Auctioneer's License*

Fee $2.00

Arthur W. Bailey

### *Slaughtering License*

Fee $25.00

Joseph H. Wilbur

### *Sunday Entertainment License*

Fee $1.00

John Uston

### *State Pedler's Licenses*

Fee $11.00

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts $33.00

### *Auto Dealer's Licenses*

Fee $3.00

C. W. Badeau
Earle's Motor Sales

Hayward Motors, Inc.
Main Street Garage

Easton Motor Sales

*Auto Dealer's License*
Fee $1.00
Wm. H. Bassett-Easton Pontiac Co.

## Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses 1941

| | |
|---|---|
| 103 Resident Citizen Fishing @ $2.00 | $206.00 |
| 117 Resident Citizen Hunting @ $2.00 | 234.00 |
| 54 Resident Citizen Sporting @ $3.25 | 175.50 |
| 26 Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing @ $1.25 | 32.50 |
| 6 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ $2.25 | 13.50 |
| 9 Resident Citizen Trapping @ $5.25 | 47.25 |
| *26 Resident Citizen Sporting<br>(Free to residents over 70 years of age) | .... |
| 341 | $708.75 |

* No fees allowed

| | |
|---|---|
| Fees on 315 Licenses to Town Treasury @ $ .25 | $ 78.75 |
| Paid Com. of Mass., Division of Fisheries and Game | $630.00 |

Total number of licenses issued for each of the past five years was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1937 | 296 |
| 1938 | 307 |
| 1939 | 343 |
| 1940 | 350 |
| 1941 | 341 |

JOHN M. SMITH,
*Town Clerk.*

# Dog Licenses

Issued December 1, 1940 to December 1, 1941

| | |
|---|---|
| Individual Licenses | 530 |
| Breeder's License | 1 |
| Kennel Licenses | 1 |
| Licenses Exchanged | 2 |
| Total Licenses Issued | 534 |

The above 534 Licenses were as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kennel | @ | $25.00 | $ 25.00 |
| 363 | Males | @ | 2.00 | 726.00 |
| 65 | Females | @ | 5.00 | 325.00 |
| 102 | Females, Spayed | @ | 2.00 | 204.00 |
| 2 | Licenses Exchanged | @ | .25 | .50 |
| 1 | Kennel | @ | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 534 | | | | $1330.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Less fees to Town Treasury, 532 @ 20 cents | $106.40 | |
| 2 @ 25 cents | .50 | |
| | | 106.90 |
| Paid to Treasurer of Bristol County | | $1223.60 |

## DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

### General Laws, Chapter 140

*Section 137* — Licenses and Tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located, and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tags shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks,and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk unless otherwise provided by law. Any person may bring or cause to be brought from another state or country any dog licensed under the laws thereof and keep such dog in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

*Section 138* — Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk of said police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

# Report of the Assessors

To the citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1941:

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of Real Estate | $4,419,730.00 |
| Value of Personal Estate | 498,915.00 |
| Value of Real Estate assessed in December | 8,450.00 |
| Value of Personal Estate assessed in December | 175.00 |
| | $4,927,270.00 |
| Value of Automobiles assessed | $ 517,685.00 |
| Number of automobiles assessed | 2,353 |
| Rate of Excise Tax per thousand of valuation | $36.80 |
| Number of corporations and persons assessed | 1,504 |
| Rate of property tax per thousand of valuation | $25.00 |
| Number of males assessed | 1,942 |
| Rate of poll tax | $ 2.00 |
| Number of dwelling houses assessed | 1,408 |
| Number of acres of land assessed | 16,619.27 |
| Number of horses assessed | 64 |
| Number of cows assessed | 513 |
| Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed | 75 |
| Number of swine assessed | 15 |
| Number of fowl assessed | 19,705 |
| Number of other animals assessed | 220 |

*Valuation of the Districts*:

| | |
|---|---|
| North Easton Village District | $2,371,060.00 |
| South Easton and Eastondale District | 1,153,845.00 |
| Unionville District | 513,875.00 |
| Easton Center District | 99,260.00 |
| Amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting Meeting on March 3, 1941 | $ 3,675.00 |

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Meeting on March 3, 1941 including the Overlay | 221,627.41 |
| State Tax | 14,520.00 |
| State Parks Tax | 237.45 |
| School Bonds and Interest | 10,928.84 |
| Veterans' Exemptions and underestimate of same in 1940 | 41.67 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 21.56 |
| County Tax | 9,197.90 |
| County Hospital Tax | 4,057.46 |
| Deficit in 1938 Overlay Account | 434.78 |
| | $264,742.07 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimated Receipts | $104,199.82 |
| Available Funds | 33,690.37 |
| | $137,890.19 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total amount raised by taxation on polls and property | $126,851.88 |

There was a decrease in the tax rate of $4.00 per thousand of valuation under the year 1940.

There was a decrease in the amount raised and appropriated at the annual Town Meeting in 1941 of $5,509.64 as compared with the previous year.

There was a gain of $30,820.00 in assessable real estate, and a loss of $2,585.00 in personal property, making a net gain of $28,235.00 in assessable property as compared with 1940.

The sum of $7,000.00 more was transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account in 1941 than in 1940 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy as per vote of Town Meeting. This amount was $30,000,00 in 1941 as against $23,000.00 in 1940.

There was an increase of approximately $8,000.00 in estimated receipts for 1941.

The State and County taxes amounted to $2,272.01 more than in 1940.

There was an increase of $97,855.00 in motor vehicle valuation in 1941 as compared to 1940.

FRANK C. WADE
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN
*Assessors of the Town of Easton.*

# Report of Tax Collector

## TAXES OF 1938

### Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1941, | $ 60.32 | |
| Interest charged | 17.24 | |
| Costs | 2.40 | |
| Abatements voided | 128.63 | |
| | | $208.59 |

### Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collected in 1941 | $188.95 | |
| Interest collected | 17.24 | |
| Costs | 2.40 | |
| | | $208.59 |

### Collections Itemized

| | Collected | Abatements voided, collected | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Personal | $ 56.94 | $ 20.58 | $ 77.52 |
| Real | .00 | 108.05 | 108.05 |
| North Easton | 3.38 | .00 | 3.38 |
| Total | $60.32 | $128.63 | $188.95 |

## TAXES OF 1939

### Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1941 | $21674.63 | |
| Interest charged | 1307.27 | |
| Costs | 117.38 | |
| Abatements refunded | 24.36 | |
| Tax Taking Interest | 52.37 | |
| Tax Taking Costs | 101.25 | |
| | | $23277.26 |

### Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collected in 1941 | $19688.04 | |
| Interest collected | 1307.27 | |
| Costs collected | 117.38 | |
| Abatements | 1160.32 | |
| Abatements refunded | 24.36 | |
| Tax Takings | 622.39 | |
| Tax Taking Interest | 52.37 | |
| Tax Taking Costs | 101.25 | |
| Uncollected balance, Dec. 31st, 1941 | 203.88 | |
| | | $23277.26 |

### Collections Itemized

| | Collected | Abated | Refunded | Uncoll. | Tax Takings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Excise | $ 20.91 | $ 111.66 | $ .00 | $ .00 | $ .00 | $ 132.57 |
| Poll | 20.00 | 274.00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | 294.00 |
| Personal | 450.41 | 79.40 | 22.96 | 65.60 | .00 | 618.37 |
| Real | 18104.21 | 657.04 | .00 | 134.28 | 603.59 | 19499.12 |
| N. Easton | 360.87 | 19.63 | 1.40 | 4.00 | 12.25 | 398.12 |
| S. Easton | 491.52 | 15.64 | .00 | .00 | 2.10 | 509.26 |
| Unionville | 87.84 | 2.95 | .00 | .00 | 2.85 | 93.64 |
| E. Center | 152.28 | .00 | .00 | .00 | 1.60 | 153.88 |
| Total | $19688.04 | $1160.32 | $24.36 | $203.88 | $622.39 | $21698.99 |

## TAXES OF 1940

### Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1941 | $37609.31 | |
| Interest charged | 668.90 | |
| Costs | 310.60 | |
| Abatements refunded | 27.63 | |
| Tax Taking Interest | 23.35 | |
| Tax Taking Costs | 9.80 | |
| | | $38649.59 |

### Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collected in 1941 | $26294.04 | |
| Interest collected | 668.90 | |
| Costs collected | 310.60 | |
| Abatements | 357.57 | |
| Abatements refunded | 27.63 | |
| Tax Takings | 638.05 | |
| Tax Taking Interest | 23.35 | |
| Tax Taking Costs | 9.80 | |
| Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1941 | 10319.65 | |
| | | $38649.59 |

### Collections Itemized

| | Collected | Abated | Refunded | Uncoll. | Tax Takings | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Excise | $ 982.48 | $ 83.42 | $19.93 | $ 173.41 | .00 | $ 1259.24 |
| Poll | 382.00 | 206.00 | .00 | 18.00 | .00 | 606.00 |
| Personal | 1483.37 | 18.95 | .00 | 534.74 | .00 | 2037.06 |
| Real | 21938.68 | 42.78 | 7.70 | 8904.92 | 620.05 | 31514.13 |
| N. Easton | 690.76 | 3.39 | .00 | 264.98 | 12.15 | 971.28 |
| S. Easton | 367.24 | .48 | .00 | 243.87 | 1.10 | 612.69 |
| Unionville | 249.47 | .20 | .00 | 44.42 | 2.85 | 296.94 |
| E. Center | 200.04 | 2.35 | .00 | 135.31 | 1.90 | 339.60 |
| Total | $26294.04 | $357.57 | $27.63 | $10319.65 | $638.05 | $37636.94 |

## TAXES OF 1941

### Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal Property Commitment | $ 13242.24 | |
| Real Estate Commitment | 117191.27 | |
| December Commitment | 238.83 | |
| Excise Commitments | 15545.33 | |
| Poll Commitments | 3896.00 | |
| Interest Charged | 32.03 | |
| Costs | 340.40 | |
| Abatements refunded | 83.70 | |
| | | $150569.80 |

### Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collected in 1941 | $120155.08 | |
| Interest collected | 32.03 | |
| Costs collected | 340.40 | |
| Abatements | 2206.87 | |
| Abatements refunded | 83.70 | |
| Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1941 | 27751.72 | |
| | | $150569.80 |

### Collections Itemized

| | Collected | Abated | Refunded | Uncollected | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Excise | $ 13882.42 | $ 804.03 | $67.79 | $ 858.88 | $ 15613.12 |
| Poll | 3150.00 | 432.00 | .00 | 314.00 | 3896.00 |
| Personal | 10846.48 | 16.50 | .00 | 1614.45 | 12477.43 |
| Real | 86248.15 | 901.27 | 12.50 | 23556.67 | 110718.59 |
| N. Easton | 3402.09 | 28.29 | 2.91 | 605.15 | 4039.04 |
| S. Easton | 854.30 | 10.20 | .50 | 292.63 | 1157.63 |
| Unionville | 1053.43 | 13.98 | .00 | 269.43 | 1336.84 |
| E. Center | 718.21 | .00 | .00 | 240.51 | 958.72 |
| Total | $120155.08 | $2206.87 | $83.70 | $27751.72 | $150197.37 |

JOHN M. SMITH,
*Collector of Taxes.*

# Report of Town Treasurer

*Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1941 | $ 87,720.14 |
| Notes in anticipation of revenue | 50,000.00 |
| Received from Collector of Taxes: | |
| Town and District taxes of 1938 | 188.95 |
| Town and District Taxes of 1939 | 19,688.04 |
| Town and District taxes of 1940 | 26,294.04 |
| Town and District taxes of 1941 | 120,155.08 |
| Interest on Taxes | 2,025.44 |
| Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | |
| Income tax | 23,337.68 |
| Corporation tax, Business | 6,955.78 |
| Corporation tax, Public Service | 3,468.94 |
| Highway Fund, Chapter 420 | 10,927.47 |
| Public Works, Chapter 90 | 7,973.01 |
| Veteran's Exemption | 6.47 |
| Received from the County of Bristol: | |
| Dog Fund of 1940 | 872.48 |
| Highway Department, Chapter 90 | 4,486.50 |
| Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income | 18,650.17 |
| Oliver Ames Highway Fund 2nd., Income | 1,096.70 |
| Oliver Ames School Fund, Income | 15,429.75 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income | 470.31 |
| Young Scholarship Fund, Income | 76.42 |
| Dog Licenses of 1941 | 1,186.40 |
| Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance | 29,336.88 |
| Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance Administration | 977.84 |
| Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children Administration | 139.51 |
| Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children | 3,023.74 |
| Road Machinery Fund | 726.03 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Reimbursement for Aid, Special Account | 690.88 |
| Tax Taking Account | 817.70 |
| Departmental Receipts: | |
| Dog Officer | 104.00 |
| Health | 899.17 |
| Incidentals | 3,249.10 |
| Infirmary | 45.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 22,432.93 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 1,575.92 |
| Public Welfare | 3,937.31 |
| Police | 585.98 |
| Schools | 3,937.66 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 125.15 |
| State Aid | 72.00 |
| Tax Collector | 886.39 |
| Town Clerk | 962.85 |
| Highways | 130.41 |
| | $475,666.22 |

### *Expenditures*

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes in anticipation of revenue | $100,000.00 |
| Interest on notes | 70.19 |
| North Easton District taxes | 4,457.10 |
| South Easton and Eastondale District taxes | 1,713.06 |
| Unionville District taxes | 1,390.74 |
| Easton Center District taxes | 1,070.53 |
| | |
| Tax Refunds | |
| Town Taxes of 1939 | 22.96 |
| Town Taxes of 1940 | 7.70 |
| Town Taxes of 1941 | 12.50 |
| Excise Taxes of 1940 | 19.93 |
| Excise Taxes of 1941 | 67.79 |
| | |
| Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | |
| State Tax | 14,520.00 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 227.48 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 21.56 |
| Corporation Tax, Public Service | 662.62 |
| | |
| Paid County of Bristol: | |
| County Tax | 9,148.11 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital assessment | 4,057.46 |
| Dog Licenses | 1,223.60 |
| | |
| Reimbursement for Aid, Special Account | |
| Paid Town of Mansfield | 153.43 |
| Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 236.93 |
| | |
| Tax Title Account: | |
| North Easton District | 18.81 |
| South Easton and Eastondale District | 31.85 |
| Unionville District | 1.54 |
| Land for Unionville School Purposes | 275.00 |
| Selectmen's Expense | 300.00 |
| Town Office | 866.76 |

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|---|---|
| Accountant's Salary | 800.00 |
| Accountant's Expense | 67.37 |
| Treasurer's Expense | 311.27 |
| Collector's Expense | 689.71 |
| Assessors' Expense | 623.84 |
| Law | 600.00 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 187.63 |
| Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector | 1,200.00 |
| Elections | 297.00 |
| Registrars' Salaries | 225.00 |
| Registrars' Expense | 280.99 |
| Town Officers' Salaries | 6,865.00 |
| Police | 7,393.14 |
| Police Car | 550.00 |
| Fire | 9,367.71 |
| Town Hall | 25.26 |
| Heating Equipment at North Easton Fire Station | 750.00 |
| Painting North Easton Fire Station | 340.00 |
| Dog Officer | 196.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 499.04 |
| Rent of Fire Station | 1,600.00 |
| Moth | 2,699.87 |
| Tree | 2,997.74 |
| Tree Planting | 493.75 |
| Salary of Forest Warden | 300.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | 100.00 |
| Health | 2,996.97 |
| Nurses | 600.00 |
| Highways | 27,138.41 |
| Highway Truck | 2,899.00 |
| Chapter 90, Maintenance | 2,999.95 |
| Chapter 90, Construction | 16,453.19 |
| Road Machinery Account | 1,154.37 |
| Public Welfare | 9,409.73 |
| Old Age Assistance, Town | 33,915.62 |
| Old Age Assistance, Federal | 24,067.57 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Age Assistance Administration, Town | 440.55 |
| Old Age Assistance Administration, Federal | 788.30 |
| Aid to Dependent Children, Town | 5,393.83 |
| Aid to Dependent Children, Federal | 1,451.90 |
| Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Town | 93.53 |
| Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Federal | 71.66 |
| Town Physician | 800.00 |
| Infirmary | 584.95 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 1,622.60 |
| State Aid | 6.00 |
| W. P. A. | 6,700.53 |
| Schools | 91,740.04 |
| School Bonds | 9,500.00 |
| Interest on School Bonds | 3,428.75 |
| Finance Committee Expense | 12.24 |
| Incidentals | 99.28 |
| Memorial and Armistice Days | 374.70 |
| Pensions | 991.00 |
| Town Reports | 482.40 |
| Cemeteries | 958.32 |
| Young Scholarship Fund | 76.42 |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1941 (General Account) | 47,839.85 |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1941 (School Building Account) | 546.59 |
| | $475,666.22 |

JOHN M. SMITH,

*Town Treasurer.*

## TOWN OF EASTON

### Financial Statement as of December 31, 1941

*Liabilities*

| | |
|---|---|
| Outsanding School Bonds, 4¼% (1929) | $60,000.00 |
| Outstanding School Bonds, 2% (1938) | 26,000.00 |
| | $86,000.00 |
| Cash in Treasury (General Account) | 47,839.85 |
| Net Indebtedness | $38,160.15 |

### Uncollected Town and District Taxes
### As of December 31, 1941

| | Commitment | Uncollected | % Collected |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the year 1939: | | | |
| Town | $216,010.99 | $ 199.88 | |
| District | 11,201.70 | 4.00 | |
| For the year 1940: | | | |
| Town | 157,978.97 | $ 9,631.07 | .939 |
| District | 9,708.69 | 688.58 | .929 |
| For the year 1941: | | | |
| Town | 142,624.85 | $26,344.00 | .815 |
| District | 7,488.82 | 1,407.72 | .812 |

The Town of Easton has twenty-nine tax takings for $1,910.91

Estimated income from Ames Trust Funds for 1942 $31,500.00
..(For use of School and Road Departments).

JOHN M. SMITH,
*Treasurer and Tax Collector.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

| | Prin. | Bal. 12-31-40 | Int. 1941 | With-drawn 1941 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Daniel M. Dailey Fund | $ 150.00 | $ 150.00 | $ 3.77 | $ 3.77 | $ 150.00 |
| Daniel Belcher Fund | 200.00 | 280.99 | 7.05 | 7.05 | 280.99 |
| Margaret J. Fisher Fund | 100.00 | 120.71 | 3.03 | 3.03 | 120.71 |
| Almira E. Packard Fund | 100.00 | 174.46 | 4.38 | 4.38 | 174.46 |
| Lewis Williams Fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 100.00 |
| Lothrop & Towne Fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 100.00 |
| Cyrus Alger Fund | 300.00 | 400.00 | 10.06 | 10.06 | 400.00 |
| Pine Grove Cemetery | 1480.38 | 1480.38 | 37.23 | 37.23 | 1480.38 |
| E. D. and E. H. Williams Fund | 150.00 | 150.00 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 150.00 |
| Elizabeth F. Drake Fund | 200.00 | 279.41 | 7.02 | 7.02 | 279.41 |
| William Erving Fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 100.00 |
| S. Olive Drake Fund | 243.41 | 353.72 | 5.32 | 7.00 | 352.04 |
| Robert M. Malloy Lots | 100.00 | 126.83 | 3.18 | 30.01 | 100.00 |
| Archie J. McEntee Lot | 100.00 | 129.60 | 3.25 | 32.85 | 100.00 |
| Thos. C. McDermott Lots | 1000.00 | 1043.74 | 26.23 | 5.00 | 1064.97 |
| E. L. Lewis Fund | 200.00 | 200.00 | 5.03 | 5.03 | 200.00 |
| Dean, Keith Family Lot | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 100.00 |
| Reed Fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 100.00 |

JOHN M. SMITH,
*Treasurer of Easton.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY THE SELECTMEN

| | Prin. | Bal. 12-31-40 | Int. 1941 | With-drawn 1941 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nancy B. Buck Fund | $ 200.00 | $ 211.18 | $ 5.30 | $ 5.30 | $ 211.18 |
| Josiah Williams Fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 100.00 |
| Howe-Keith-White Fund | 200.00 | 260.00 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 260.00 |
| Seth L. French Fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 100.00 |

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
*Selectmen of Easton.*

## REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. and MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Original amount of Fund | | $ 500.00 |
| Balance No. Easton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1941 | $ 632.25 | |
| Interest added in 1941 | 15.90 | |
| | | $ 648.15 |
| Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account 1941 | $ 15.90 | |
| Balance No. Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1941 | 632.25 | |
| | | $ 648.15 |

## REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. and MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Original amount of Fund | | $10685.75 |
| Original sum turned over to the Town of Easton as shown in Executor's account in No. Easton Savings Bank | $10685.75 | |
| Interest added in 1941 | 268.80 | |
| | | $10954.55 |
| Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account 1941 | | |
| Balance, No .Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1941 | 10685.75 | |
| | | $10954.55 |

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
*Selectmen of Easton.*

## WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following is a statement of the condition of the World War Memorial Fund as of December 31, 1941:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On deposit, December 31, 1940 | | $11460.00 |
| Credited, interest April, 1941 | $ 143.25 | |
| Credited, interest October, 1941 | 145.04 | |
| | | 288.29 |
| Credit balance December 31, 1941 | | $11748.29 |

* This account is in the No. Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton."

JOHN M. SMITH,
*Treasurer, Town of Easton.*

## YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On deposit December 31, 1940 | | $ 3038.44 |
| Credited, interest April, 1941 | $ 37.98 | |
| Credited, interest October, 1941 | 38.45 | |
| | | 76.43 |
| | | $ 3114.87 |
| Withdrawn 1941 | $ 76.42 | |
| Bal. in No. Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1941 | 3038.45 | |
| | | $ 3114.87 |

The amount withdrawn was paid as a scholarship as directed by the School Committee.

JOHN M. SMITH,
*Town Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUND

### *Held for the Benefit of The Town of Easton*

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker:

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1941, together with an estimate of 1942 income. The estimate for 1942 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies."

Funds for the benefit of the Easton Highways:

| | Book Value | Approx. Mkt. Value | Inc. Paid Town 1941 | Estimated Inc. from Securities in 1942 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Original Fund | $366,906.37 | $313,938.75 | $18,650.17 | $16,500.00 |
| Permanent Fund | 24,376.25 | 22.792.88 | 1,096.70 | 1.000.00 |

Fund for the benefit of the Easton Schools:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Original Fund | $311,931.84 | $233,972.00 | $15,429.75 | $14,000.00 |

JOHN M. SMITH,
*Treasurer of Easton.*

## OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION
### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1941

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1941 | | $ 33.97 |
| Received for rent of halls, etc. | | 93.00 |
| Interest No. Easton Savings Bank | | .11 |
| | | $ 127.08 |
| *Expenditures* | | |
| Janitor | $ 69.60 | |
| Coal | 7.50 | |
| Light | 10.94 | |
| Water | 7.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2.00 | |
| | | 97.54 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1942 | | $ 29.54 |

### INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1941 | | $3,647.10 |
| Interest received from income on stocks and bonds held for insurance and repair account | | 618.00 |
| Interest on Deposit in No. Easton Savings Bank | | 96.91 |
| | | $4,362.01 |
| *Expenditures* | | |
| Insurance | $170.66 | |
| Repairs to roof | 631.86 | |
| Repairs to walk | 136.16 | |
| Repairs, Miscellaneous | 29.10 | |
| | | $ 967.78 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1942 | | $3,394.23 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FIELD,
*Treasurer.*

# Report of Board of Selectmen

We have the honor to present our report for the year 1941.

Insofar as the year 1941 is concerned the Town affairs, under the direction of your board, has progressed in a highly satisfactory manner. The separate reports of the departments subordinate to this board clearly set forth their accomplishments and recommendations.

It is the feeling of the Selectmen that the Town should adopt a definite policy of accepting streets only when they have been properly constructed as to foundation, and are in reasonably good travelable condition. The reason for this recommendation is two fold.

1. It is unfair for an owner of private property to expect the Town to accept new streets and incur large expense to the Town in order to put the road in a proper condition, all for the improvement of the adjoining private property.

2. Under no circumstances should the Town accept a street until it has been placed in proper condition for receiving its surfacing. It is necessary to take this position in order to avoid liability of the Town because of damage sustained by travelers in ways not properly constructed.

Your Board feels that the time has definitely arrived when an additional permanent police officer be employed, particularly in the day time, as it is impossible for the Chief of Police to be at the various courts prosecuting cases and attending other vital police matters out of town, and afford the protection now demanded.

The additional officer will be on call during his hours of duty by telephone.

Much good work has been done by the nurses employed in respect to pre-natal care and child health conferences, and we heartily recommend this necessary service.

W.P.A. will require a substantially smaller appropriation this year as only one small water survey project is now in effect. It is our thought that W.P.A. will also provide some of the cushion for dislocations caused by changing industries from civilian production to war production.

In conclusion we desire to say we appreciate the wholehearted support of all Departments subordinate to our board.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
*Selectmen of Easton.*

# Soldiers' Relief

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit hereunder a detailed financial and case load report:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Closed 8-29-41 | $ 108.38 |
| 2. | Closed 6-15 41 | 242.00 |
| 3. | | 240.00 |
| 4. | Closed 10-1-41 | 360.00 |
| 5. | Closed 2-15-41 | 100.00 |
| 6. | Closed 8-30-41 | 552.50 |
| 7. | Closed 12-1-41 | 19.72 |
| | | $1622.60 |

Total 7 Cases during year
6 Cases closed during year
—
1 Case open at end of year

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2500.00 |
| Expended | 1622.60 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 877.40 |

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
*Selectmen of Easton.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen of Easton:

The service is made up of two full-time nurses and the major part of its program is generalized bedside work. The nurses emphasize in teaching the family members the importance of care during the absence of the nurse in charge of the case, point out the need of proper and adequate diet and any other service contributing to the comfort of the patient.

The total number of visits made by the nurses during the year was 4,490 visits, an increase of 861 visits over last year. Of these visits 2,184 were classified as bedside care and this service showed an increase of 440 over the same period last year. There was an increase of 128 visits made in the maternity service and four home deliveries were attended this year. Another important service, that of health education and supervision, shows a total of 1,921 visits, the greatest number being made to the infant and pre-school age group. Bedside care is given in the home to all school children requiring this service. Nursing services are also available to all Old Age Assistance cases upon request of the patient or the attending physician, and this service has shown a definite increase in the year just endtd.

### *STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR*

| Infant | Cases | Visits |
|---|---|---|
| Newborns (birth to one month) | 46 | 218 |
| Infants (one month to one year) | 49 | 367 |
| Pre-School | 102 | 511 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Family Welfare | | 157 |
| Pre-natal Cases | 53 | 192 |
| Post Partum Cases | 62 | 228 |
| School Children | 65 | 180 |
| Educational | | |
| Health Education | | |
| Adults, Pre-school, Infants | 232 | 636 |

(148 Infants and pre-school children attended the Well Baby Conference and are included in the total of 636).

At the Town Meeting a petition was put into the warrant asking for an appropriation of $600.00. This sum was granted without a dissenting voice. This sum has been used for the support of the work done by the nursing service in connection with the Maternal and Infant, Pre-school Age group educational work in its various phases. Well Baby monthly conferences and any other free work designated as needy and worthy.

Well Baby conferences were resumed in April and Dr. Florence Dockering, Child Specialist of Boston, was the attending physician. Dr. Dockering is now starting her second year in this community and has gained the confidence of the mothers by her keen sense of knowledge in her particular field of children, and the understanding of mothers and their particular problems. These conferences are designed to work with parents who are willing to co-operate and make sufficient return visits to the conference room to justify the corrections and time consumed in registering and first interviews. We are now getting return visits and this is sufficient evidence to justify their continuation.

Local physicians have given the nurses splendid support during the past year and the nurses in return, have made every effort to meet the demands and serve both physician and family. No nursing service can do its best work without the full support and understanding of the physicians. The nurses have referred many cases to the physicians and valuable assistance was rendered the individuals, regardless of their ability to pay for this service. This should not be passed by without special mention in this report.

We would indeed be remiss if we did not include in this report some expression of our appreciation for the splendid co-operation and assistance rendered by the Board of Public Welfare, and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. They are always very helpful in giving us data and information relative to families, and, wherever possible, assisted us in deciding on worthy cases in need.

Transportation has for a long time been a problem to all nursing organizations. The time consumed in long drives and hours spent waiting for patients to be put through the clinics proves very expensive and not of any value to the individual. Mrs. Neubert Morse assumed the office of transportation officer for the nursing organization and has done a fine job. Later in the year, the Motor Corps in connection with the Civilian National Defense was organized with Mrs. John Mason as its Chairman and since that time much of our transporting of patients to and from clinics has been handled through this committee ant has filled a great need in the community. This arrangement serves a double purpose, it helps the drivers to get in their driving time and serves as a fine community service.

The police cruiser ambulance has been given unstintingly on request to the local Town Officials and should receive recognition in this report. This emergency service always includes first aid trained ambulance drivers and where it has been necessary to transport patients long distances this has been accomplished without any undue disturbance and with great assurance to the families that transportation is sure and swift.

We have many hopes for the coming year, and have every reason to believe we can look forward to 1942 with the assurance it is to be a year of greater progress and sound faith in our hearts for a more effective health program.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN SUTHERLAND, R.N.,
*Public Health Nurse.*

ELLEN ATWOOD, R.N.
*Staff Nurse.*

# Report of the Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Highway Department for the year 1941.

Removal of snow and sanding was normal and handled with little extra help. Two new snow plows have been added. The Department now owns and operates ten truck driven plows, five are mounted on hired trucks. Five units include interchangable V-type plows to be used only in deep snow or drifts.

Retreatment of surfaced streets and roads consumed 33,000 gallons of Tarvia applied to the following streets: Bay Road, south of Five Corners, 7,243 gallons; Turnpike Street, 3,072 gallons; Depot Street, 5,616 gallons; Pine Street, 1,200 gallons; Hill and High Streets, 336 gallons; Prospect Street, 1,036 gallons; Howard Street, 500 gallons; Rockland Street, 3,986 gallons; Lincoln Street, 1,235 gallons. On Sheridan Street a new surface was laid from the corner of Spooner Streeet 3,200 feet south, using 3,551 gallons.

With the funds available in the Chapter 90 maintenance program, parts of Route 106, Foundry Street, were patched and retreated, using 70 tons of patching material, and 6600 gallons of Tarvia: Bay Road, 3,000 gallons, Massapoag Avenue, 2,186 gallons. A total of 44,786 gallons of Tarvia was used for the foregoing maintenance program.

The 1942 season will require an even greater amount of material as the residential streets of North Easton are nearly all in need of re-treatment.

The new mechanical sand spreader, purchased early in the season, worked out successfully, and makes possible more economical and faster handling of material.

Under Chapter 90, Section 34, of the Geenral Laws, the State and County co-operated in the construction of a section of Main Street from Dailey's Corner easterly 2200 feet. The foundation is 36 feet wide, the surface is 30 feet wide, of standard macadam construction. Completion of this job to the Brockton line was scheduled for 1942 but it has been postponed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works until the war emergency is over.

The Department's equipment is in good condition, especially the newer trucks. The two older ones should be replaced when conditions permit. Also at that time consideration should be given to the purchase of a power shovel of a type suitable to town highway work, and effect a very considerable saving over hiring.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK E. WILBUR,
*Superintendent of Streets.*

## Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1941:

*Report of Arrests Made During the Year*

| *Offense* | *Female* | *Male* |
|---|---|---|
| Adultery | | 2 |
| Assault and battery | | 1 |
| Breaking and entering and larceny | | 1 |
| Delinquents | | 4 |
| Drunkenness | | 16 |
| Insane (Committed to hospital) | | 4 |
| Illegitimacy | | 3 |
| Larceny and attempt | | 3 |
| Lewd and lascivious co-habitation | 2 | 2 |
| Malicious mischief | | 1 |
| Neglect of minor child | | 1 |
| Operating so as to endanger | 1 | 15 |
| Operating while under the influence of liquor | | 8 |
| Using car without authority | | 1 |
| Violation of auto laws | | 140 |
| Total | 3 | 202 |

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|---|---|
| Total amount of fines | $1,652.00 |
| Total amount of jail sentences imposed | 2 years, 2 months |
| Total probation periods | 26 years, 7 months |
| Class 1 dealers motor vehicle sales reports | 557 |
| Class 3 dealers' motor vehicle sales reports | 12 |
| Individual transfer or sale reports | 145 |
| Complaints | 1087 |
| Investigations | 1367 |
| Persons reported missing | 8 |
| Persons located | 8 |
| Summons served from Easton police | 15 |

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| Summons served for other police departments | 66 |
| Breaks in buildings | 16 |
| Messages delivered | 53 |
| Doors found open | 12 |
| Bicycles reported stolen | 6 |
| Bicycles recovered | 5 |
| Cars reported stolen | 2 |
| Cars recovered | 3 |
| Licenses suspended | 112 |
| Reports of Registry of Motor Vehicles filed | 320 |
| Property reported lost or stolen, total value | $1,299.00 |
| Property recovered, total value | $3,188.50 |
| Revolver permits issued | 33 |
| Revolver permits issuel to police | 16 |
| Days in district court | 84 |
| Days in superior court | 9 |
| Patients removed to hospital in police ambulance, | |
| Relief cases | 27 |
| Private cases (including accidents) | 25 |
| Total | 52 |

## ARRESTS MADE BY STATE POLICE IN THE TOWN OF EASTON FROM JAN. 1, 1941 TO DEC. 31, 1941

| | |
|---|---|
| Attaching plates | 1 |
| Breaking and entering a building (night) | 1 |
| Breaking and entering and larceny (night) | 1 |
| Drunkenness | 5 |
| Failing to stop for police officer | 1 |
| Failing to stop at red light | 1 |
| Non-support of minor child | 1 |
| Operating while under the influence of liquor | 4 |
| Operating after revocation | 2 |
| Operating so as to endanger | 2 |
| Operating without license | 3 |
| Operating unregistered, uninsured car | 1 |
| Operating without license in possession | 1 |

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|---|---|
| Operating without registration in possession | 1 |
| Operating after license suspended | 2 |
| Passing car, view obstructed | 3 |
| Speeding | 3 |
| Using car without authority | 1 |
| Total | 34 |

## TRAFFIC REPORT

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|---|---|
| Accidents reported involving personal injury | 58 |
| Accidents reported involving property damage | 28 |
| Fatal accidents | 2 |
| Pedestrians involved in accidents | 4 |
| Bicyclists involved in accidents | 1 |

This is a better record than that of the year 1940 according to the report of the Massachusetts Safety Council.

During the past year a flood light has been erected at the Green in South Easton.

Traffic regulatory signs were erected on Rockland Street.

I suggest that car owners make a note of the serial numbers of their tires. This information may be of assistance to the police should they be stolen.

I recommend that another regular patrolman be appointed to the Police Department. This would make possible a more effective patrol of the whole town, twenty-four hours of the day.

At present there is no officer on duty, in uniform, between the hours of 4.00 A.M. and 7 A.M. On days that I am in court, there is no officer on duty until noon. This occurs on from one to three days each week.

Such an appointment would also eliminate the necessity of hiring special patrolmen during days off.

I recommend the policy of purchasing a new cruising car yearly as the second year of use is generally expensive for repairs tires, etc. Also, a much lower trade-in allowance is obtainable at the end of the second year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,<br>
*Chief of Police.*

# Report of the Fire Department

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1941:

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|---|---|
| Total number of calls | 227 |
| Summary: | |
| Building fires | 56 |
| (31 of which were chimney fires. No damage). | |
| Brush, grass and dump fires | 116 |
| Emergency. Inhalator and stretcher | 5 |
| Auto and truck | 11 |
| False and unnecessary | 5 |
| Oil and gasoline flares | 6 |
| Aid calls to outside towns | 7 |
| All others | 13 |
| Permits issued: | |
| Fires in open air | 434 |
| Fireworks display | 1 |
| Storage and sale of fireworks | 8 |
| Transportation and use of explosives | 6 |
| Storage of fuel and range oil | 56 |

The Department has had its most active year with both building and brush fire work greatly increased and with so many of the younger men entering war service we are likely to be handicapped in handling brush fires unless added power equipment is secured. The purcase of a portable pump with the necessary hose and adaptors will help to offset the shortage of manpower.

Other than repairs necessary to the Ford unit at South Easton the apparatus is in good working order. The floors at the North Easton Station are sagging badly and some action must be taken to protect the building and the valuable apparatus stored there. This building, erected in 1904, was not constructed to carry the weight of the present heavy equipment. The increasing calls on the Department for emergencies and the requirements of civilian defense have made it necessary to maintain twenty-four hour service at the North Easton Station and I think this service should be continued. It is intended that an additional fire alarm box be placed at the end of Seaver Street this year and that all lines of the fire alarm system be cleared of limbs.

Again, I urge the extension of the fire alarm system to South Easton at least to connect the two stations.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,

*Chief.*

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941:

| | Adjusted | Sealed | Not Sealed | Condemned |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Platform scales over 5000 lbs. | 2 | 6 | 1 | |
| Platform scales under 5000 lbs. | 13 | 39 | | |
| Counter scales 100 lbs. or over | 2 | 4 | | |
| Counter scales under 100 lbs. | 2 | 22 | | 2 |
| Spring scales 100 lbs. or over | 4 | 14 | | 1 |
| Spring scales under 100 lbs. | 10 | 24 | | 2 |
| Computing scales under 100 lbs. | 3 | 9 | | |
| Personal weighing (slot) | | 6 | | |
| Prescription scales | | 4 | | |
| Avoirdupois weights | 9 | 187 | | 5 |
| Apothecary weights | | 34 | | |
| Metric weights | | 21 | | |
| Liquid measures under 1 gal. | | 61 | | |
| Liquid measures over 1 gal. | | 9 | | |
| Oil jars | | 28 | | |
| Dry measures | | 9 | | |
| Gasoline pumps | | 7 | | |
| Gasoline meters | 11 | 54 | | |
| Oil meters (vehicle tanks) | | 5 | | |
| Kerosene pumps | | 4 | 2 | |
| Molasses pumps | | 3 | | |
| Oil pumps | | 10 | 4 | |
| Grease pumps | 2 | 8 | | |
| Quantity measures on pumps | 12 | 53 | | |
| Yard sticks | | 3 | | |

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| Inspections: | |
| Transient vendors | 9 |
| Junk dealers | 2 |
| Milk jars | 16 |

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|---|---|
| Pedlers' licenses | 12 |
| Ice Scales | 7 |
| Approved paper cartons | 8 |
| Clinical thermometers | 16 |
| Coal in bags | 12 |
| Coke in bags | 12 |
| Oil jars | 64 |
| Miscellaneous inspections | 18 |

Other inspections:

Butter, 11; Markings on bread, 24; Potatoes, 11; Roadside stands, Bakery drivers, Poultrymen.

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| Tests: | |
| Gas pump resets | 41 |
| Re-weighings | 90 |
| Coal in transit | 3 |

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| Appropriation | $500.00 |
| Salary and expenses | 498.34 |
| Balance | $ 1.76 |
| Receipts | 100.43 |
| | $102.19 |
| Net cost to Town | $397.81 |

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. READDY,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

# Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of Easton:

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Dog Officer for Easton for the year ending December 31, 1941:

On July 1, 1941 there was submitted to me a list showing 379 unlicensed dogs located in all sections of the town. The owners or keepers thereof were all contacted and interviewd by me, and in many instances only after repeated visits to their residences. These visits resulted in the license being paid or the dog being disposed of satisfactorily.

During the year 34 stray dogs were picked up, confined, and disposed of, as is provided by law.

There were 79 complaints entered with me for investigation respecting persons having been bitten by dogs — of which 11 restraint notices were served in respect thereto; property damage by dogs consisting mainly of poultry killed, etc.

There were 39 lost dogs, of which seven were returned to their owners.

Respectfully, submitted,

JOHN CHILLINGWORTH,

*Dog Officer.*

# Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1941:

During the year I inspected 563 cows, 130 young stock, and 19 bulls, a total of 712 head.

I have also inspected the premises and conditions under which the cattle were stabled.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,

*Inspector of Animals.*

# Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1941:

While the warm, dry season of 1941 was favorable to the growth and spread of the Gypsy Moth, it was also favorable for spray work, and very good results were obtained. The larger colonies have decreased somewhat, the heaviest infestation being near the center of the town.

No creosote work has as yet been done in the North and West sections, but I do not expect to find heavy infestations there. A more generally scattered condition prevails throughout the residential sections, with exceptionally large egg clusters. This will necessitate more creosote work, and wherever possible, I would suggest the owners of property have their residential trees sprayed.

Conditions along the state highway still remain bad, the Moth Department having to do much of the spraying, and all creosoting, to protect the adjacent properties.

There were very few tent caterpillars or Fall Web Worms, and no Willow Beetle, Satin Moth or Japanese Beetle found. Some Walnut Gall developed.

The sprayer is in good condition and should go through the season with very little outlay. The truck will require minor repairs and some overhauling.

With the consent of the Selectmen, the Moth Superintendent ordered lead and hose before January 8 for 1942, no deliveries being guaranteed on orders placed after that date, except from stocks then in warehouse.

There will be an increase in the cost of arsenate of lead, hose and other materials. I have recommended an increase of $100.00 in the appropriation to partly cover this added expense.

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| Appropriation for 1941 | $2700.00 |
| Expended | 2699.87 |
| Balance | $ .13 |

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| Recommended for 1942 | $2800.00 |

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE MELENDY,
*Superintendent of Moth Work.*

## Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Tree Department for the year 1941.

The exceedingly dry season, added to the two past dry ones, has shown its effect on our trees, especially on large elms in poor locations. There are several, some on Main Street near the shovel works, that may have to be removed this year unless they make a better recovery than expected; also some on Lincoln Street, Turnpike Street, Howard Street and the Bay Road.

Rather more dead wood than usual was found in the trees this year and removed, as also were many bad traffic limbs. On many of the outlying roads large trucks are now going through, and it was necessary to remove many large limbs. Nearly all states have regulations governing the height and width of truck loads, but Massachusetts has none, and I have measured truck loads over 18 feet high, while the clearance rule on the state highway is 16 feet over the shoulder.

Less damage from Elm Leaf Beetle was found on street trees, although several private elms were defoliated, and the beetles hibernating in houses caused many complaints. Again I urge property owners to have their elms sprayed.

The Dutch Elm Disease has been found in Western Massachusetts. It is very desirable that owners watch their elms, and if any wilting of the leaves is noted in the tops of the trees, notify the Tree Warden at once.

Three trees were posted this year, two of which were removed. Twelve other trees were removed, four for road construction, the remainder being in a dangerous condition. As last year, only one Rock Maple was removed for Wilt Disease.

Large private trees overhanging the roadway or sidewalk are in some instances becoming dangerous, and should be removed by the owners. A large lem tree on Oliver Street was reported to the owners as being dangerous. No notice was taken, and later a large part of this tree came down on the roadway and sidewalk, partly crushing an automobile. Fortunately no one was injured. Another elm on Central Street has been reported three times to the owner, and still stands, a menace to the public.

From the appropriation of $500.00 for planting of trees, ninety-two trees were planted, thirty-seven in North Easton section, twenty-nine in the Furnace and Bay Road sections, and twenty-six in the South Easton and Eastondale sections. A few of these trees did not survive the dry season, and it is expected they will be replaced by the nursery from which they were purchased. Several more calls were received for trees to plant, too late for any action this year.

I am not recommending an appropriation for tree planting this year, under the present conditions, preferring to leave it to the voters at the annual meeting.

I am recommending the same amount as last year for the Tree Department, although it is expected several more trees will have to be removed at considerable expense.

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| Tree Department Appropriation | $3000.00 |
| Expended | 2997.50 |
| Balance | $ 2.50 |
| Tree Planting Appropriation | $ 500.00 |
| Expended | 493.75 |
| Balance | $ 6.25 |
| Recommended for Tree Department for 1942 | $3000.00 |

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

ROSCOE MELENDY,
*Tree Warden.*

# List of Jurors

## JULY 1, 1941

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alger, Martin L. | Foundry Street | Mechanic |
| Alward, Daniel R. | Main Street | Shovel Worker |
| Anderson, Milton I. | Linden Street | Merchant |
| Atwood, Carlton S. | Turnpike Street | Grower |
| Belcher, John W. | Foundry Street | Carpenter |
| Brady, Christopher J. | Massapoag Avenue | Office Worker |
| Canegaly, Harry J. | Foundry Street | Shoe Worker |
| Carr, Charles C. | Washington Street | Sign Painter |
| Chillingworth, John W. | Washington Street | Caretaker |
| Connolly, Joseph | Sheridan Street | Office Manager |
| Crafts, John A. | Highland Street | Salesman |
| Craig, George H | North Main Street | Shovel Worker |
| Dahlborg Robert E. | Jenny Lind Street | Clerk |
| Darling, Harold T. | Washington Street | Restaurateur |
| Dorgan, Ralph D. | Washington Street | Clerk |
| Downey, James P. | Oakland Avenue | Pattern Maker |
| Erving, Russell M. | Foundry Street | Bus Driver |
| Farrow, John L. | Poquanticut Avenue | Ice Dealer |
| Field, Burton M. Jr. | Belmont Street | Poultryman |
| Flynn, William L. | Columbus Avenue | Salesman |
| Goward, Josiah C. | Oakland Avenue | Meat Cutter |
| Gurney, Francis H | Center Street | Caretaker |
| Gurney, Lawrence L. | Purchase Street | Shovel Worker |
| Hamblin, George W. | Union Street | Carpenter |
| Harlow, John M. | Hayward Street | Solicitor |
| Healey, Clarence J. | Lincoln Street | Laborer |
| Healey, Daniel J. | Main Street | Shovel Worker |
| Horton, Robert E. | Centre Street | Accountant |
| Kelley, Joseph H. | Williams Street | Laborer |
| Lawson, Harry S. | Mechanic Street | Shoe Worker |
| Litchfield, William H. | Canton Street | Laborer |
| Lordan, Daniel F. | Pond Street | Painter |
| Loundes, Samuel J. | Pond Street | Chauffeur |
| Lundgren, Roy A. | Williams Street | Clerk |
| Mahoney, John F. | Lincoln Street | Shoe Worker |
| Mahoney, John W. | Center Street | Cleanser |
| McMenamy, Louis | Williams Street | Meat Cutter |
| Murray, Joseph P. | Lincoln Street | Rubber Worker |
| Norbeck, Hilton L. | Bay Road | Laborer |
| Noyes, Everard D. | Williams Street | Contractor |
| O'Brien, Thomas F. | Main Street | Rubber Worker |
| O'Neil, James | Sheridan Street | Retired |

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| Palm, Carl A. | Highland Street | Truck Driver |
| Peterson, Carl J. L. | Mechanic Street | Rubber Worker |
| Phillips, David O. | Walnut Avenue | Road Department |
| Pierson, Edwin S. | Seaver Street | Shoe Worker |
| Poole, Howard L. | Foundry Street | Contractor |
| Powell, George C. | Day Street | Taxi Operator |
| Readdy, Patrick J. | Seaver Street | Merchant |
| Reagan, Maurice | Lincoln Street | Laborer |
| Ripley, Clifton C. | Purchase Street | Bookkeeper |
| Rohdin, Clinton W. | Bay Street | Dairyman |
| Rohdin, Edgar H. | Bay and Foundry Sts. | Storekeeper |
| Straight, Forest R. | Turnpike Street | Auto and Sign Painter |
| Thomspon, Henry K. | Main Street | Clerk |
| Walett, Gustaf A. | Washington Street | Mechanic |
| Walker, Maynard A. | Central Street | Machinist |
| Watt, James Jr. | Elm Street | Gardener |
| Watts, Ralph I. | Washington Street | Shoe Worker |
| Weir, Ernest B. | Columbus Avenue | Carpenter |
| Wilde, Francis L. | Jenny Lind Street | Shovel Worker |
| Wooster, Edward R. | Sheridan Street | Railroad Clerk |

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,

*Selectmen of Easton.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE QUESTION OF DISPOSING OF THE TOWN HALL AND THE TOWN INFIRMARY PROPERTIES

To the Citizens of Easton:

Several meetings of this Committee were held.

The only authority this committee had under the vote that created it at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1941, was merely to consider the matter of disposing of both of these properties and report to the annual meeting in March, 1942.

Advertisements were inserted in the following newspapers asking for offers on the Town Infirmary Property, viz: The Boston Globe, The Boston Herald, Brockton Enterprise, and the Taunton Gaette. In addition, a large sign was placed on the Infirmary property itself for the same purpose. Several inquiries were obtained as a result, but in view of the fact that your committee had no authority to sell the property, those submitting the offers were reluctant to quote a price.

As to the Town Infirmary (land and buildings), your committee feels that the best interest of the Town will be served by a sale of this property to the person submitting the highest offer, and so recommend.

As to the Town Hall property, your committee submits two proposals for the consideration of the voters:

1. "The Town Hall property be conveyed to the Easton Center District for a nominal consideration, the Town to retain the right to use same for voting purposes, etc., and a further restriction be imposed that in case the Easton Center District shall cease to function as a municipal corporation, then said property shall revert to the Town."

(This proposal is the result of a committee from the Easton Center District appearing before your committee and recommending the above.)

2. "The Town Hall property be sold to the highest bidder with restrictions to be imposed by the Board of Selectmen as to

the purpose for which the property could be used."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN, *Chairman*
NEUBERT B. MORSE,
THOMAS J. CANAN,
RUDOLPH P. HOWARD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD.

# Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported in the year 1941 was two hundred ten, as follows:

Measles, fifty; mumps, sixty-nine; whooping cough, thirty; chicken pox, four; German measles, one; scarlet fever, twenty-six; lobar pneumonia, four; pulmonary tuberculosis, one; tuberculosis enteritis, one; anterio Poliomyelitis, one; suppurative conjunctivitis, two; septic throat, one; dog bite, nineteen.

There were five deaths in which a reportable disease was the direct or a contributory cause: Pulmonary tuberculosis, three; tuberculosis peritonitis, one; lobar pneumonia, one. The number of deaths of Easton residents from all causes was seventy, a death rate of 13.6 per thousand, based on a populatin of 5135, the final figures of the federal census of 1940.

The number of births was seventy-eight, a birth rate of 15.1 per thousand.

During the year we had four patients in the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, and one in the Lakeville State Sanatorium. We have also given aid to four patients in their homes.

We had six patients who required hospitalization in the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, suffering from other contagious diseases.

We call to the attention of the persons conducting a boarding house for infants, the fact that the law which formerly applied to infants under two years of age, has been amended to include all children under fourteen years of age. Every child under fourteen years of age who is placed in a foster home must be reported to the State Department of Public Welfare. No person may board two or more such children without first obtaining a license from this Department. The license will be in effect for one year and a fee of five dollars will be required. This fee must accompany the application for a license. These regulations do not apply to foster homes used exclusively by the Department of Public Welfare, by any Board of

Public Welfare, the Institutions Department of Boston, or by any charitable corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth; except that children under two years must be reported as hitherto. Homes that board two children under two for any of these agencies must still be licensed, but no fee will be required.

Licenses issued by the board in effect in 1941 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred forty-two; oleomargarine licenses, two; pasteurization licenses, two; garbage collectors' licenses, five; permits to keep swine, seven; manicure and massage license, nine; manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages, one; methyl alcohol license, one; slaughtering license, one.

There were fifty-three burial permits issued.

We append the reports of the Milk Inspector, the Inspector of Slaughtering and the report on the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID J. O'CONNELL
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
ROBERT B. PORTER,
*Board of Health.*

## Report on Diphtheria Clinic

Board of Health of Easton:

This year another successful clinic for Diphtheria prevention has been held.

The number of children treated was considerably larger than the minimum prescribed by the State Department of Health to accomplish adequate protection.

Schick Tests, 113; 109 negative, 4 positive.
Diphtheria-Toxoid, 112, 3 treatments.
Diphtheria-Toxoid, 8, less than 3 treatments.

Toxin-Anti-Toxin, 9.

I am glad to acknowledge the most efficient assistance given by Miss Murch, school nurse; Miss McFadden, principal of Grammar School, Miss Mary Cotter, Miss Susan Giordano, Miss Dorothy Hatchfield.

ROBERT B. PORTER, M.D.

## Report of Milk Inspector

Mr. D. J. O'Connell, Chairman,

Easton Board of Health.

Dear Sir:

The following is the rpeort of the Milk Inspector for the year 1941, this being the nineteenth in a series of annual reports by me.

During the year one hundred fifty-four samples of milk were collected and tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial count.

Thirty-six farms, on which two or more cows were kept, were inspected, and the herd, barn, milkroom and utensils scored according to the official score-card of the Massachusetts Milk Regulation Board. Several of these farms necessitated return visits and re-inspections. After prescribed conditions were met, these farms were approved for certificates of registration.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered two; milk licenses for vehicles, twenty-one; and store licenses for the sale of milk or cream numbered thirty-six.

With few exceptions, quality of product produced in Easton has been satisfactory. A co-operative and truly helpful spirit among producers, dealers and inspector has been evident.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,

*Inspector of Milk.*

# Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1941:

During the year a total of five hundred eighty-three head were slaughtered, consisting of forty-four cows, four hundred forty-three calves, and ninety-six hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,

*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

# Report of the Public Welfare Board

To the Citizens of Easton:

## GENERAL RELIEF

There has been a marked pick-up is meployment during this year resulting in a decided drop in our case load as is clearly indicated by the following tabulations. At the close of the year there were but nine (9) cases in this category being aided in Easton, three being State cases, and one a Boston case, and for these we will be reimbursed. There are three (3) Easton cases residing in and being aided by other Towns at our expense.

It will be noted that of the $15,000.00 appropriated that only $9409.73 was expended, leaving a balance of $5590.27 to be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account. It would appear that for the next year a much lower sum need be appropriated, possibly but $10,000.00.

*Welfare Costs*

| | Cases | |
|---|---|---|
| Easton Settlement, Residing in Easton | 19 | $1848.39 |
| Easton Settlement, Residing in other Cities and Towns | 14 | 2340.95 |
| Settlement in other Cities and Towns, Residing in Easton | 4 | 1092.88 |
| Unsettled Cases Residing in Easton | 7 | 1146.14 |
| Middleboro Infirmary | 3 | 1015.18 |
| Total | 47 | $7443.54 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Artificial limbs, burials, wood | $ 340.10 |
| Clerical | 1250.00 |
| Telephone and tolls | 55.64 |
| Travel expenses (including auto maintenance) | 183.79 |
| Office supplies | 38.02 |
| Insurance | 31.82 |
| Postage, stamped envelopes | 44.32 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Servicing typewriter | 12.00 |
| All other expenses | 10.50 |
| Total Welfare Expenses | $9409.73 |

*Summary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $15000.00 |
| Expended | 9409.73 |
| Unexpended | $ 5590.27 |

*Welfare Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | $ 1352.48 |
| Cities and Towns | 2477.33 |
| Sundry Persons | 107.50 |
| Total Receipts | $3937.31 |

*Summary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $15000.00 |
| Receipts | 3937.31 |
| | $18937.31 |
| Expended | 9409.73 |
| Unexpended balance and receipts to Excess and Deficiency Account | $ 9527.58 |

*Summary of All Relief Costs for Five Year Period*

| | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures | $65,651.59 | $85,318.12 | $92,482.59 | $94,320.28 | $80,260.29 |
| Receipts | 25,709.02 | 43,847.03 | 52,335.62 | 63,102.30 | 61,496.13 |
| Actual Costs | $39,942.57 | $41,471.09 | $40,146.97 | $31,217.98 | $18,764.16 |

The foregoing comparisons by years shows net cost to Town after considering appropriations and crediting against expenditures, monies received from Federal, State, Cities and Towns, and all other sources in respect to General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soliders' Relief, State Aid, Salaries of Public Welfare Board Members, Clerical Assistance, Town Physician, Infirmary cases cost, and general administration of various relief departments, exclusive of W.P.A.

*Easton Settled Residing in Easton*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Closed 7-28-41 | $ 80.25 |
| 2. | Closed 8-21-41 | 14.00 |
| 3. | Closed-10-30-41 | 130.00 |
| 4. | | 305.51 |
| 5. | Closed 4-4-41 | 6.00 |
| 6. | | 323.61 |
| 7. | | 139.17 |
| 8. | Closed 11-30-41 | 32.00 |
| 9. | Closed 4-25-41 | 8.00 |
| 10. | Closed 4-30-41 | 92.75 |
| 11. | Closed 3-31-41 | 53.00 |
| 12. | Closed 3-31-41 | 23.63 |
| 13. | Closed 5-5-41 | 50.00 |
| 14. | Closed 5-31-41 | 7.00 |
| 15. | Closed 9-22-41 | 26.21 |
| 16. | Closed 8-30-41 | 89.00 |
| 17. | Closed 8-25-41 | 15.00 |
| 18. | | 266.21 |
| 19. | | 187.05 |
| | | $1848.39 |

Total 19 Cases during year
14 Cases closed during year

5 Cases open at end of year

*Settlement in Other Cities and Towns, Residing in Easton*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Closed 4-30-41 | $ 64.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2. | Closed 9-16-41 | 445.05 |
| 3. | Closed 2-1-41 | 18.00 |
| 4. | Closed 2-1-41 | 565.33 |
| | | $1092.88 |

Total 4 Cases during year
3 Cases closed during year
—
1 Case open at end of year

*Unsettled, Residing in Easton*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Closed 5-5-41 | $ 29.82 |
| 2. | Closed 10-18-41 | 18.24 |
| 3. | | 300.00 |
| 4. | | 36.00 |
| 5. | | 480.08 |
| 6. | Closed 12-11-41 | 23.00 |
| 7. | Closed 7-29-41 | 259.00 |
| | | $1146.14 |

Total 7 Cases during year
4 Cases closed during year
—
3 Cases open at end of year

*Easton Settlement, Residing in Other Cities and Towns*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | | $ 265.00 |
| 2. | | 248.53 |
| 3. | Closed 11-15-41 | 334.65 |
| 4. | Closed 11-5-41 | 339.53 |
| 5. | Closed 11-4-41 | 148.43 |
| 6. | | 261.42 |
| 7. | Closed 1-25-41 | 8.82 |
| 8. | Closed 4-30-41 | 23.10 |
| 9. | Closed 6-19-41 | 138.61 |
| 10. | Closed 5-24-41 | 63.56 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11. | Closed 8-20-41 | 15.86 |
| 12. | Closed 4-26-41 | 134.96 |
| 13. | Closed 6-13-41 | 319.27 |
| 14. | Closed 6-19-41 | 39.21 |
| | | $2340.95 |

Total 14 Cases during year
11 Cases closed during year
—
3 Cases open at end of year

*Middleboro Infirmary*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | | $ 404.09 |
| 2. | Closed | 237.62 |
| 3. | | 373.47 |
| | | $1015.18 |

Purchases as follows have been made from merchants at the choice of the recipient:

| | |
|---|---|
| C. F. Anderson Markets | $ 661.50 |
| The Great A. & P. Tea Co. | 304.50 |
| First National Stores, Inc. | 304.50 |
| H. Y. Mitchell Co. | 193.30 |
| Swift Brothers | 160.40 |
| McCarthy Coal Co. | 149.00 |
| William T. Knapp & Sons | 125.51 |
| Garcia General Store | 88.50 |
| P. J. Readdy | 49.60 |
| Ernest L. Spooner | 23.00 |
| Brant Rock Pharmacy | 22.57 |
| McMenamy Market | 20.00 |
| J. O. Dean Co., Inc. | 8.00 |
| John Camarra | 7.00 |
| Malloy's Store | 4.85 |
| Mitrano's Market | 3.75 |

| | |
|---|---|
| R. Malloy | 3.10 |
| | $2129.08 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,

*Board of Public Welfare.*

# Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance:

| | Cases | Children |
|---|---|---|
| January 1, 1941 | 14 | 40 |
| Added during year | 2 | 6 |
| Totals | 16 | 46 |
| Closed during year | 5 | 13 |
| Cases open at end of year | 11 | 33 |

### *Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures*

| Cases | Children | |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | 46 | $ 6845.73 |

### *Aid to Dependent Children Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Federal Grant Balance, Jan. 1, 1941 | $ 1698.12 |
| Federal Grants during 1941 | 3023.74 |
| State Grant (Jan. 1, 1940-Dec. 31, 1940) | 1575.92 |
| Total Receipts | $ 6297.78 |
| Appropriation for 1941 | $ 6500.00 |
| Federal Balance | 1698.12 |
| Federal Grants | 3023.74 |
| State Grant, Jan. 1, 1940-Dec. 31, 1940 | 1575.92 |
| | $12797.78 |
| Paid to Recipients | 6845.73 |
| Total Unexpended Town and Federal Grants | 5952.05 |

Unexpended Town Appropriation to Excess and Defi-

| | |
|---|---|
| ciency Account | 2682.09 |
| Balance Federal Grant on hand 12-31-41 | $ 3269.96 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON.

# Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of Easton:

Following is the report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1941:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Applications received during 1941 | 24 | |
| Old Age Assistance granted | 21 | |
| Applications denied | 3 | |
| Old Age Assistance<br>Easton cases active Jan. 1, 1941 | | 174 |
| Old Age Assistance<br>Cases added during year | | **21** |
| Old Age Assistance<br>Cases Easton settled residing in other Cities and Towns | | 24 |
| Total Old Age Assistance cases for year 1941 | | 219 |
| Cases closed during year | | 24 |
| Total cases end of year | | **195** |

Cases Closed: Reasons Therefor:

Died, 9; Moved out of Town, 6; Became ineligible, 9.

### *Old Age Assistance Expenditures*

| | |
|---|---|
| Direct payments to recipients | $56,395.61 |
| Indirect payments: Burials, etc. | 353.35 |
| Paid to other Cities and Towns | 1,233.23 |
| Total Cost | $57,982.19 |

### *Old Age Assistance Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Federal Grant Balance Jan. 1, 1941 | $ 8,695.87 |
| Federal Grants (13 months) during 1941 | 29,336.88 |
| State Grants May 1, 1940 to April 30, 1941 | 21,229.30 |
| Other Cities and Towns | 1,203.63 |
| | $60,465.68 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for 1941 | | $34,000.00 |
| Federal Balance 1-1-41 | | 8,695.87 |
| Federal Grants (13 months) during 1941 | | 29,336.38 |
| State Grants 5-1-40, 4-30-41 | | 21,229.30 |
| Other Cities and Towns | | 1,203.63 |
| | | $94,465.68 |
| Total Cost | | 57,982.19 |
| | | $36,483.49 |
| State Grants | | |
| To Excess and Deficiency Account | $21,229.30 | |
| Cities and Towns | | |
| To Excess and Deficiency Account | 1,203.63 | |
| Unexpended Appropriation | 84.38 | |
| | | 22,5517.31 |
| Bal. Federal Grant on hand 12-31-41 | | $13,966.18 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARVEY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,

*Bureau of Old Age Assistance.*

# Report of the Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also the various Trust Funds, and find all these to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations, receipts and accounts receivable are shown on the following pages.

STANLEY F. RICE,

*Town Accountant.*

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 6865.00 |
| Selectmen | $ 1300.00 | |
| Board of Public Welfare | 1600.00 | |
| Board of Health | 300.00 | |
| Assessors | 1400.00 | |
| Town Clerk | 800.00 | |
| Tax Collector | 960.00 | |
| Town Treasurer | 480.00 | |
| Moderator | 25.00 | $ 6865.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 300.00 |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage | $ 57.74 | |
| Transportation, Meals, etc. | 192.39 | |
| Telephone | 43.87 | |
| Association Dues | 6.00 | $ 300.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## TOWN OFFICE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 875.00 |
| Rent | 750.00 | |
| Light | 52.57 | |
| Cleaning | 36.05 | |
| Supplies | 23.00 | |
| Insurance | 5.14 | $ 866.76 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 8.24 |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 800.00 |
| Stanley F. Rice, Salary | 800.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 75.00 |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage | $ 36.47 | |
| Office Supplies | 5.40 | |
| Office Furniture (file) | 25.50 | $ 67.37 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 7.63 |

## TOWN TREASURER'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 325.00 |
| Surety Bond | $ 110.00 | |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage | 164.52 | |
| Insurance | 30.00 | |
| All Other Expense | 6.75 | $ 311.27 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 13.73 |

## TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 700.00 |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage | 360.50 | |
| Surety Bond | 216.00 | |
| Deputy Collector's Bond | 5.00 | |
| Advertising Tax Sales | 60.00 | |
| Registering Fees for Tax Titles | 25.21 | |
| All Other Expense | 23.00 | $ 689.71 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 10.29 |

## ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 625.00 |
| Clerical Services | $ 305.60 | |
| Transportation | 106.00 | |
| Transcript of Deeds | 49.25 | |
| Collector's Books | 76.00 | |
| Telpehone | 40.80 | |
| Forms | 27.38 | |
| Postage | 10.15 | |
| Rent of Calculating Machine | 6.00 | |
| All Other Expense | 2.66 | $ 623.84 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 1.16 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 25.00 |
| Association Dues | $ 10.00 | |
| Forms | 2.24 | $ 12.24 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 12.76 |

## LEGAL SERVICES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 600.00 |
| Richard J. Hatchfield, Services | 600.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## ASSISTANT TO CLERK, TREASURER and COLLECTOR

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 1200.00 |
| Winifred Cunningham, Services | 1200.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $200.00 |
| Surety Bond | $ 15.00 | |
| Telephone | 46.66 | |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage | 112.10 | |
| Office Supplies | 7.81 | |
| All Other Expenses | 6.06 | $ 187.63 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 12.37 |

## REGISTRARS' SALARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 225.00 |
| Sigfrid V. Ledin | $ 75.00 | |
| Luther E. Swift | 75.00 | |
| John J. Galvin | 75.00 | $ 225.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## REGISTRATION EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 450.00 |
| Clifton C. Ripley | $ 77.94 | |
| Thomas P. Long | 77.50 | |
| John W. Mahoney | 70.50 | |
| Mary E. Wade | 30.00 | |
| Printing and Stationery | 22.25 | |
| All Other Expense | 2.80 | $ 280.99 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 169.01 |

## ELECTION EXPENSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 325.00 |
| Election Officers | $ 162.50 | |
| Police at Polls | 15.50 | |
| Janitor Service | 22.00 | |
| Printing | 52.00 | |
| Posting Warrants | 8.00 | |
| Repairs at South Easton Precinct | 37.00 | $ 297.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 28.00 |

## TOWN HALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 100.00 |
| Insurance | $ 20.70 | |
| Lights | 4.56 | $ 25.26 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 74.74 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 7450.00 |
| Herbert S. Berglund, Chief | $ 2160.00 | |
| Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of Lockup | 100.00 | |
| George Pierson | 1800.00 | |
| James F. O'Neil | 675.00 | |
| Carl Benson | 1.50 | |
| James Bradley | 255.50 | |
| Carl Palm | 466.00 | |
| Ernest B. Weir | 341.00 | |
| Gas and Oil | 580.65 | |
| Auto Repairs and Maintenance | 111.54 | |
| Equipment | 154.33 | |
| Telephone | 154.38 | |
| Fuel and Light | 189.81 | |
| Buildings and Grounds | 257.65 | |
| Printing and Stationery | 15.25 | |
| Insurance | 46.12 | |
| All Other Expense | 84.41 | $ 7393.14 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 56.86 |

## HEATING EQUIPMENT AT NORTH EASTON FIRE STATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 750.00 |
| H. C. Anderson | 750.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## PAINTING NORTH EASTON FIRE STATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 350.00 |
| Anderson & Hilmer | $ 335.00 | |
| Advertising for Bids | 5.00 | $ 340.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 10.00 |

## RENT OF FIRE STATION AND SYSTEM

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 1600.00 |
| North Easton Village District | 1600.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 8625.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Account | | 750.00 |
| | | $ 9375.00 |
| Cornelius P. Dailey, Chief | $ 1000.00 | |
| Perley Allen | 9.00 | |
| Harold Anderson | 126.50 | |
| Paul Anderson | 150.00 | |
| Albert Bailey | 6.50 | |
| Arthur Bailey | 176.00 | |
| Forrest Bailey | 3.00 | |
| Arthur Banks | 2.00 | |
| Daniel Barrett | 2.00 | |
| Henry Baxter | 67.17 | |
| Donald Bellows | 142.50 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| M. H. Blotz | 1.50 |
| Charles Bradley | 8.50 |
| William Buck | 1.50 |
| Willis Buck | 1.50 |
| James S. Buckley | 123.50 |
| Kenneth Cantwell | 136.50 |
| Charles Canty | 6.00 |
| Conrad Carlson | 119.50 |
| Walter Clark | 129.75 |
| Clarence Cogswell | 3.50 |
| George Copeland | 2.50 |
| Ralph Craig | 118.00 |
| Edward Cruikshank | 2.50 |
| Arthur DeCoute | 98.50 |
| Franklin Drew | 156.50 |
| Henry Drew | 271.50 |
| Warren Drew | 21.00 |
| Thomas Downey | 1.50 |
| Arthur Dunn | 4.00 |
| John DuPont | 28.00 |
| Edward Emerson | 2.00 |
| George Field | 171.00 |
| Robert Fisher | 2.00 |
| Paul Flinkstrom | 1.00 |
| William Flynn | 303.75 |
| Joseph Fratus | 6.00 |
| William Furlong | 146.50 |
| George Godsoe | 10.00 |
| Percy Godsoe | 9.50 |
| Willard Grant | 10.50 |
| Albert Hamilton | 17.00 |
| R. Hanscomb | 12.50 |
| Arnold Hanson | 3.00 |
| Robert Hatchfield | 8.50 |
| George Healey | 123.00 |
| Albert Hewitt | 9.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Hewitt | 19.50 |
| James Hewitt | 17.50 |
| John Hewitt | 2.50 |
| C. Dwight Hill | 120.00 |
| John B. Howard | 136.50 |
| Roy Howard | 6.00 |
| Alfred Jermelovich | 142.50 |
| Carl Johnson Jr. | 1.50 |
| Fritz Johnson | 5.50 |
| Walter Johnson | 1.50 |
| Joseph H. Kelley | 181.50 |
| Francis Lorden | 4.50 |
| Joseph Lordan | 195.75 |
| F. Lutkin | 3.00 |
| Joseph Lynch | 4.50 |
| Edward Lyons | 132.00 |
| John W. Mahoney | 180.00 |
| John Maguire | 127.50 |
| Richard Maliff | 16.67 |
| Frank Mitrano | 132.50 |
| Wallace McCann Jr. | 10.50 |
| John McNamara | 4.50 |
| Harold McKenzie | 1.50 |
| Arthur Nolan | 3.00 |
| Kenneth Norton | 6.00 |
| Ralph Nystrom | 4.00 |
| Charles Olson | 8.33 |
| Robert O'Neil | 2.50 |
| Henry Ottoson | 5.50 |
| Richard Owen | 12.00 |
| John Pires | 1.50 |
| Robert Pomeroy | 1.00 |
| Eugene Randall | 141.50 |
| George Randall | 2.50 |
| Manuel Santos | 10.50 |
| Alvin Straight | 145.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Forrest Straight | 128.00 | |
| Richard Studley | 1.50 | |
| Peter J. Travers | 173.50 | |
| Ralph Tufts | 120.50 | |
| Ernest Tuura | 5.00 | |
| Philip Wilde | 282.50 | |
| Vernon Willis | 21.50 | |
| Oren Woodworth | 58.83 | |
| William Yaskonis | 13.50 | |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage | 25.30 | |
| Supplies | 797.17 | |
| Hose | 420.00 | |
| Gas and Oil | 386.82 | |
| Repairs | 206.48 | |
| Fire Alarm Maintenance | 67.25 | |
| Fuel | 407.67 | |
| Light and Power | 216.67 | |
| Building Repairs and Maintenance | 75.39 | |
| Telephone | 197.24 | |
| Insurance | 164.84 | |
| All Other Expense | 51.13 | $ 9367.71 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 7.29 |

## POLICE CAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 550.00 |
| Earles Motor Sales | 550.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 300.00 |
| Cornelius P. Dailey, Salary | 300.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## DOG OFFICER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 200.00 |
| John Chillingworth, Services | | 196.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 4.00 |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 500.00 |
| P. J. Readdy, Services and Transportation | $ 477.00 | |
| Equipment | 8.89 | |
| Insurance | 13.15 | |
| | | $ 499.04 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .96 |

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 2700.00 |
| Roscoe Melendy | $ 519.00 | |
| Joseph Azevedo | 197.00 | |
| Raymond Banks | 89.50 | |
| Joseph Correia | 97.50 | |
| Edward Emerson | 126.50 | |
| George Hatch | 4.00 | |
| Merton Hennigar | 173.00 | |
| Elmer Howard | 10.00 | |
| Frank Miett | 4.00 | |
| Eldon Pratt | 275.00 | |
| Fred Reynolds | 303.00 | |
| Merton Snow | 7.50 | |
| Walter Wry | 204.00 | |
| Gasoline, Oil and Repairs | 140.36 | |
| Equipment | 123.14 | |
| Insecticides | 342.72 | |
| Spraying (A-1 Tree Service) | 81.00 | |
| All Other Expense | 2.65 | $ 2699.87 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .13 |

## TREE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 3000.00 |
| Roscoe Melendy | $ 742.50 | |
| Arthur Banks | 5.50 | |
| Francis Banks | 465.00 | |
| Raymond Banks | 24.00 | |
| Americo Correia | 88.00 | |
| Joseph Correia | 10.00 | |
| Frank Dale | 4.00 | |
| Ellis Eisner | 13.00 | |
| Alton Emerson | 47.50 | |
| Robert Humphrey | 20.00 | |
| George Marshall | 441.00 | |
| Eldon Pratt | 604.85 | |
| Fred Reynolds | 11.50 | |
| Albert Trombley | 4.00 | |
| Equipment | 179.62 | |
| Cement, Creosote, etc. | 121.22 | |
| Insurance | 214.05 | |
| All Other Expense | 2.00 | $ 2997.74 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 2.26 |

## TREE PLANTING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 500.00 |
| Roscoe Melendy | $ 60.00 | |
| Joseph Azevedo | 4.00 | |
| Raymond Banks | 16.00 | |
| Joseph Correia | 8.00 | |
| Eldon Pratt | 30.00 | |
| Fred Reynolds | 28.00 | |
| Merton Snow | 16.00 | |
| Walter Wry | 4.00 | |
| Truck Hire | 72.00 | |
| Loam | 43.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Trees | 212.75 | $ 493.75 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 6.25 |

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 100.00 |
| J. Clinton Goward, Services | | 100.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .00 |

## CHILD WELFARE and PRE-SCHOOL NURSING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 600.00 |
| Ellen A. Atwood, Services | $ 300.00 | |
| Evelyn M. Sutherland, Services | 300.00 | $ 600.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .00 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated (March 1941) | | $ 3000.00 |
| Winifred Cunningham, Clerk | $ 150.00 | |
| Telephone | 28.31 | |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage | 16.41 | |
| Transportation and Expense | 25.18 | |
| Hospital Care | 355.00 | |
| Tuberculosis — Board and Treatment | 1083.20 | |
| Tuberculosis — All Other Expense | 174.16 | |
| Birth Returns | 5.25 | |
| Death Returns | 16.75 | |
| Burying Animals | 1.00 | |
| Care of Dump | 296.00 | |
| Philip O'Connell, Inspector | 125.75 | |
| Beverage Fees to Dept. of Public Health | 10.00 | |
| Inspection of Slaughtering | 352.50 | |
| Collection of Water Samples | 10.00 | |
| Cleaning Cesspools | 5.00 | |
| Ernest L. Spooner, Supplies | 11.95 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Dr. R. B. Porter, Diphtheria Clinic | 85.31 | |
| Transportation to Clinic | 51.00 | |
| Inspector of Milk | 175.00 | |
| Supplies for Milk Inspection | 18.55 | |
| All Other Expense | .65 | $ 2996.97 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 3.03 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $14000.00 |
| Ames Highway Fund Income | | 19746.87 |
| | | $33746.87 |
| Transferred to Chapter 90 Maintenance | $ 1000.00 | |
| Transferred to Chapter 90 Construction | 4453.19 | |
| Transferred to Machine Account | 1154.37 | $ 6607.56 |
| Available Funds | | $27139.31 |
| Frank E. Wilbur | $ 1800.00 | |
| Herbert S. Andrews | 453.50 | |
| Thomas C. Brophy | 814.40 | |
| C. Francis Cobb | 279.00 | |
| Robert E. Dimond | 731.27 | |
| Charles A. Eldridge | 747.26 | |
| Carl W. Erickson | 966.40 | |
| Carlton Gibbs | 5.00 | |
| Ellie A. Gibbs | 646.84 | |
| Raphael H. Langley | 1268.56 | |
| John W Lewis | 319.00 | |
| William H. Litchfield | 36.00 | |
| William Lordan | 685.00 | |
| Hilton L. Nordbeck | 295.63 | |
| Carl E. Ottoson | 341.00 | |
| Carl J. Peterson | 129.00 | |
| David O. Phillips | 693.50 | |
| John Pomeroy | 992.25 | |

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|---|---|
| Edwin A. Sandgren | 612.00 |
| Albert Smith | 657.00 |
| George H. Smith | 260.78 |
| John T. Stanton | 748.36 |
| Chester E. Styren | 1136.84 |
| Merton Hennigar | 4.00 |
| James R. Homer | 8.00 |
| Orrin Johnson | 6.00 |
| Andrew F. Lauzon | 54.75 |
| Andrew J. Lauzon | 4.00 |
| Edward McKenna | 3.25 |
| John T. McNeil | 17.50 |
| John Molander | 14.50 |
| James Mullen | 12.75 |
| Alden Pratt | 4.00 |
| Alton E. Randall | 4.50 |
| Fred Reynolds | 8.00 |
| Eliot Robbins | 42.60 |
| Walter Wry | 16.00 |
| Telephone | 113.45 |
| Office Supplies | 3.35 |
| Lighting — Barn | 36.04 |
| Lighting — Traffic Beacons | 307.34 |
| Machine Equipment | 1720.36 |
| Maintenance and Repairs | 1137.56 |
| Road Equipment, (Lanterns, Brooms, etc.) | 602.99 |
| Stone, Gravel, etc. | 229.40 |
| Gas and Oil | 994.92 |
| Lumber, Cement, etc. | 329.15 |
| Tarvia | 2556.13 |
| Snow Equipment | 1645.70 |
| Snow Removal — Horses and Trucks | 617.50 |
| Snow Removal — All Other Expense | 506.72 |
| Water | 10.00 |
| Traffic Signs | 14.00 |
| Surveys and Maps | 88.05 |

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|---|---|---|
| Coal and Kerosene | 314.35 | |
| Insurance | 1059.65 | |
| All Other Expense | 32.71 | $27138.41 |

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|---|---|
| Ames Highway Fund Balance, Carried Forward to January 1, 1942 | $ .90 |

## ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred from Highway Department | | $ 1154.37 |
| Gas and Oil | $ 788.50 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 365.87 | $ 1154.37 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .00 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCK

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 3200.00 |
| Earles Motor Sales | 2890.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 310.00 |

## CHAPTER 90 — HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred from Highway Department | | $ 1000.00 |
| Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | 999.98 |
| Received from County of Bristol | | 999.98 |
| | | $ 2999.96 |
| Herbert S. Andrews | $ 34.50 | |
| Thomas C. Brophy | 88.14 | |
| C. Francis Cobb | 61.00 | |
| Robert E. Dimond | 87.41 | |
| Charles A. Eldridge | 66.14 | |
| Carl W. Erickson | 110.60 | |
| Raphael H. Langley | 3.90 | |
| John W. Lewis | 16.00 | |
| William H. Litchfield | 67.50 | |
| William Lorden | 72.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| David O. Phillips | 77.50 | |
| John Pomeroy | 66.50 | |
| Edwin A. Sandgren | 76.00 | |
| Albert Smith | 81.50 | |
| George H. Smith | 69.28 | |
| John T. Stanton | 87.98 | |
| Chester T. Styren | 52.33 | |
| Use of Machinery | 426.80 | |
| Guard Fence | 25.63 | |
| Tarvia | 1364.04 | |
| Sand | 65.20 | $ 2999.95 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .01 |

## CHAPTER 90 — HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|---|---|
| Transferred from Highway Department | $ 4453.19 |
| Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 6973.03 |
| Comm. of Massachusetts — Accts. Receivable | 1026.97 |
| Received from County of Bristol | 3486.52 |
| County of Bristol — Accounts Receivable | 513.48 |
| | $16453.19 |

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|---|---|
| Herbert S. Andrews | $ 93.25 |
| Edward M. Brennick | 9.00 |
| Thomas C. Brophy | 442.69 |
| John Chillingworth | 97.80 |
| C. Francis Cobb | 345.20 |
| Robert E. Dimond | 448.29 |
| Charles A. Eldridge | 447.31 |
| Carl W. Erickson | 585.70 |
| William Getchell | 9.00 |
| Ellie A. Gibbs | 19.64 |
| Francis Gurney | 62.10 |
| Hjalmar Johnson | 101.40 |
| Raphael H. Langley | 492.23 |
| John Lannigan | 1.20 |

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|---|---|---|
| John W. Lewis | 244.15 | |
| William H. Litchfield | 280.65 | |
| Thomas Long | 349.20 | |
| William Lorden | 318.20 | |
| Hilton L. Nordbeck | 417.51 | |
| Carl E. Ottoson | 237.08 | |
| David O. Phillips | 290.35 | |
| John Pomeroy | 25.50 | |
| Edwin A. Sandgren | 245.75 | |
| Albert Smith | 338.75 | |
| George H. Smith | 300.68 | |
| John T. Stanton | 481.74 | |
| Chester E. Styren | 27.69 | |
| Ernest Weir | 7.80 | |
| Use of Machinery | 265.40 | |
| Culvert Parts | 96.66 | |
| Drain Pipe | 480.32 | |
| Stone and Gravel | 4512.14 | |
| Tarvia | 1808.42 | |
| Truck, Bulldozer and Shovel Hire | 2398.34 | |
| Lumber, Cement, Curbings, etc. | 172.05 | $16543.19 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .00 |

## TOWN'S SHARE OF FEDERAL W.P.A. PROJECTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 7000.00 |
| Thomas C. Brophy | $ 60.00 | |
| Robert E. Dimond | 36.00 | |
| Charles A. Eldridge | 8.00 | |
| Ellie A. Gibbs | 410.12 | |
| Raphael H. Langley | 65.50 | |
| Carl E. Ottoson | 206.25 | |
| Eliot C. Robbins | 108.75 | |
| Sewing Project Expense | 946.36 | |
| Gas and Oil | 409.36 | |
| Telephone | 32.25 | |
| Rent | 180.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Light and Power | 40.28 | |
| Heat | 176.06 | |
| Transportation of Men to Hingham | 771.00 | |
| Drain Pipe | 1203.91 | |
| Tarvia | 755.28 | |
| Culvert Parts | 383.92 | |
| Cement | 87.33 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 273.29 | |
| Blasting Supplies | 35.25 | |
| Office Supplies and Expense | 212.65 | |
| Maps and Surveys | 21.76 | |
| Surplus Commodities — Administrative Exp. | 219.87 | |
| Surplus Commodities — Warehouse Service | 40.00 | |
| First Aid Supplies | 17.34 | $ 6700.53 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 299.47 |

## TOWN INFIRMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 600.00 |
| Albert Smith, Caretaker | $ 205.65 | |
| Building Maintenance and Repair | 19.47 | |
| Oil | 67.72 | |
| Light and Power | 97.75 | |
| Telephone | 33.67 | |
| Insurance | 96.17 | |
| Advertising and Sign | $ 52.52 | |
| Plan of Property | 12.00 | 584.95 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 15.05 |

## PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $15000.00 |
| Amount Expended | 9409.73 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 5590.27 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (Town Funds)

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $34000.00 |
| Amount Expended | 33915.62 |
| Unexpended Balance (to Excess and Deficiency) | $ 84.38 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (Federal Funds)

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1941 | $ 8695.87 |
| United States Grants | 29336.88 |
| | $38032.75 |
| Amount Expended | 24066.57 |
| Balance Carried Forward to Jan. 1, 1942 | $13966.18 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

### (Town Funds)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | **$ 500.00** |
| Stationery and Postage | $ 184.80 | |
| Office Equipment | 255.75 | $ 440.55 |
| Unexpended Balance (to Excess and Deficiency) | | $ 59.45 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

### (Federal Funds)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1941 | | $ 206.45 |
| United States Grants | | 977.84 |
| | | $ 1184.29 |
| Investigator | $ 200.00 | |
| Traveling and Automobile Expenses | 162.33 | |
| Clerical Service (extra) | 286.25 | |
| Office Equipment and Supplies | 139.72 | $ 788.30 |
| Balance Carried Forward to Jan. 1, 1942 | | $ 395.99 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

(Town Funds)

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 6500.00 |
| Amount Expended | 5393.83 |
| Unexpended Balance (to Excess and Deficiency) | $ 1106.17 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

(Federal Funds)

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1941 | $ 1698.12 |
| Federal Grants | 3023.74 |
| | $ 4721.86 |
| Amount Expended | 1451.90 |
| Balance Carried Forward to Jan. 1, 1942 | $ 3269.96 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

(Town Funds)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 100.00 |
| Stamped Envelopes | $ 38.88 | |
| Office Equipment | 54.65 | $ 93.53 |
| Unexpected Balance (to Excess and Deficiency) | | $ 6.47 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

(Federal Funds)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1941 | | $ 60.51 |
| United States Grants | | 139.51 |
| | | $ 200.02 |
| Clerical Services (extra) | $ 62.50 | |
| Office Supplies | 9.16 | $ 71.66 |
| Balance Carried Forward to Jan. 1, 1942 | | $ 128.36 |

## TOWN PHYSICIAN

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 800.00 |
| Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Salary | 800.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 2500.00 |
| Amount Expended | 1622.60 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 877.40 |

## STATE AID

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 72.00 |
| Cash Aid | 6.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 66.00 |

## RESERVE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 1000.00 |
| Transferred to Fire Department | 750.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 250.00 |

## INCIDENTALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 100.00 |
| Insurance — Band Stand | $ 2.98 | |
| Repairs to Band Stand | 38.31 | |
| Advertising — Fire Dept. Truck | 5.00 | |
| Expenses re Pyper Property | 44.26 | |
| All Other Expenses | 8.73 | $ 99.28 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .72 |

## MEMORIAL AND ARMISTICE DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 375.00 |
| Music | $ 159.00 | |
| Transportation | 42.00 | |
| Flags and Markers | 47.10 | |
| Flowers | 11.15 | |
| Programs | 20.00 | |
| Refreshments | 66.51 | |
| Shells | 23.94 | |
| Janitor Service | 5.00 | $ 374.70 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ .30 |

## PENSIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 991.00 |
| Charles S. Coldwell | $ 491.00 | |
| Carl G. Jansen | 500.00 | $ 991.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## TOWN REPORTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 482.40 |
| Printing | $ 437.40 | |
| Delivering Reports | 45.00 | $ 482.40 |
| Unexpended Balance | | .00 |

## CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | | $ 500.00 |
| Income from Cemetery Funds | | 470.31 |
| | | $ 970.31 |
| John Chillingworth | $ 298.50 | |
| Alfred Johnson | 4.00 | |
| Frank Washburn | 134.00 | |
| George Marshall | 95.50 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Mowing and Raking | 13.50 | |
| Seed | 8.50 | |
| Equipment | 96.75 | |
| Auto Expense | 131.67 | |
| Water | 13.75 | |
| Concrete Posts | 8.75 | |
| Wreaths | 8.00 | |
| Insurance | 7.91 | |
| Care of Daniel Belcher Lot | 12.29 | |
| Special Payments from Cemetery Fund Income: | | |
| Immaculate Conception Church | 62.86 | |
| Pine Grove Cemetery | 47.29 | |
| Heman Howard, Treasurer | 7.54 | |
| Furnace Village Cemetery | 7.51 | $ 958.32 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 11.99 |

### *INTEREST ON NOTES*

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 200.00 |
| Merchants' National Bank of Boston | 70.19 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 129.81 |

### LAND FOR UNIONVILLE SCHOOL PURPOSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 275.00 |
| Carrie A. Smith, Admix. | 275.00 |
| Unexpended Balance | .00 |

### LAND FOR TOWN DUMP

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 400.00 |
| Amount Expended | none |
| Balance Carried Forward to Jan. 1, 1942 | $ 400.00 |

## SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1941 | $ 2546.59 |
| Transferred to Maturing Debt and Interest | 2000.00 |
| Balance Carried Forward to Jan. 1, 1942 | $ 546.59 |

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation (March 1941) | $ 85550.00 |
| Ames School Fund Income | 15429.75 |
| | $100979.75 |
| Less: Transfer to Bond Account | 8000.00 |
| Available Funds | $ 92979.75 |

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Gilbert C. Mann | $3250.00 |
| Gilman H. Campbell | 2880.00 |
| Leon A. Regan | 2343.04 |
| Esther L. Anderson | 450.00 |
| Janet E. Collins | 1323.00 |
| Anna C. Craig | 1440.04 |
| Catherine M. Dennen | 1536.72 |
| Ruth G. Grant | 1172.32 |
| Kathryn E. Healey | 1480.04 |
| Veronica E. Honohan | 880.50 |
| Charles E. MacLeod | 260.39 |
| John C. Mason | 2010.54 |
| Isabelle W. Minard | 560.00 |
| Helen G. Murray | 1646.68 |
| Barbara Nickerson | 1600.00 |
| Richard A. Preston | 483.36 |
| Mary C. Regan | 1716.49 |
| Beth S. Smith | 1516.68 |
| Clement S. Spillane | 1866.60 |
| Robert N. Taylor | 1570.00 |
| Paul F. Whitten | 1321.68 |

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|---|---|---|
| Johanna G. McFadden | 1905.00 | |
| Ruby L. Barrows | 1365.00 | |
| Louise E. Canegaly | 1365.00 | |
| Mary V. Harvey | 1365.00 | |
| Doris W. Leach | 197.97 | |
| Grace P. Mills | 576.00 | |
| Astrid Nyquist | 1365.00 | |
| Mary A. O'Connell | 1365.00 | |
| Mildred J. O'Connor | 1365.00 | |
| Dorothy E. Sherman | 1026.68 | |
| Gladys T. Thomas | 1121.68 | |
| Ellen M. Timms | 1420.00 | |
| Hazel M. Williamson | 360.00 | |
| Annabelle P. Newman | 1437.30 | |
| Adelaide W. Johnson | 1219.96 | |
| Florence H. O'Leary | 664.65 | |
| Barbara A. Prince | 540.00 | |
| Florence M. Harris | 1344.00 | |
| Lucille L. Marvill | 309.00 | |
| Jean W. Taylor | 938.00 | |
| Caroline D. Belcher | 1406.00 | |
| Helen F. Judge | 540.00 | |
| Levona T. Lamb | 440.00 | |
| Edith V. Goff | 1365.00 | |
| Viola M. Geddes | 1311.00 | |
| Marietta Canan | 597.74 | |
| Helen R. Rochfort | 728.00 | |
| Elouise G. Carlson | 369.00 | |
| Margaret E. Dinneen | 62.72 | |
| Alice U. Harvey | 26.50 | |
| Irene E. Hatchfield | 13.50 | |
| Total Teachers' Salaries | | $59417.78 |

## JANITORS' WAGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alfred H. Dahlborg | 1486.00 | |
| Willard F. Burt | 1231.63 | |
| Hjalmar E. Johnson | 1435.00 | |
| Thore Pearson | 99.99 | |
| Archibald E. Smith | 702.87 | |
| Alton T. Alger | 233.31 | |
| Clifton C. Ripley | 464.96 | |
| Everett A. Dunn | 516.68 | |
| Carrie M. Smith | 266.68 | |
| George M. Buck | 241.68 | |
| James Watt, Jr. | 34.31 | |
| Alfred Johnson | 3.60 | |
| Total Janitors' Wages | | 6716.71 |
| Dr. R. B. Porter, School Physician | | 592.50 |
| Grace M. Murch, School Nurse | | 1581.02 |
| Dr. Jacob Brenner, Football Physician | | 20.00 |
| Alice E. Lawson, Clerk | | 83.34 |
| Mildred L. Johnson, Clerk | | 1112.45 |
| Supervisor of Attendance | | 100.00 |
| Office Expense and Telephone | | 255.28 |
| Superintendent's Traveling Expense | | 150.00 |
| Textbooks | | 1784.65 |
| Supplies | | 1993.53 |
| Fuel | | 2297.35 |
| Janitors' Supplies | | 978.14 |
| Water | | 179.74 |
| Electricity | | 871.00 |
| Misc. School Plant | | 224.74 |
| Repairs | | 3333.35 |
| Furniture and Furnishings | | 656.73 |
| Library | | 114.58 |
| Transportation of Nurse | | 240.00 |
| Supplies: Health | | 17.14 |
| Misc.: Health | | 11.25 |

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|---|---|---|
| Transportation | 6477.46 | |
| Tuition | 106.40 | |
| General Expenses: Sundries | 122.67 | |
| Graduation | 91.57 | |
| Insurance | 1635.91 | |
| Permanent Improvement | 165.19 | |
| New Equipment | 409.56 | $91740.04 |

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|---|---|
| Ames School Fund Balance Carried Forward to Jan. 1, 1942 | $ 1239.71 |

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

### DOG OFFICER

| | |
|---|---|
| County of Bristol, Reimbursements | $104.00 |

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Slaughtering License | | $ 25.00 |
| Milk Licenses | | 30.00 |
| Pasteurization Licenses | | 20.00 |
| Methyl-Alcohol License | | 1.00 |
| Beverage License — Simpson Spring Co. | | 20.00 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | |
| Contagious Diseases | $ 118.17 | |
| Tuberculosis Subsidy | 685.00 | $803.17 |
| | | $899.17 |

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Sale of Tarvia | $ 19.16 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Plowing Snow | 111.25 |
| | $130.41 |

## INCIDENTALS

| | |
|---|---|
| Sale of History of Easton | $ 21.00 |
| Licenses | 3180.50 |
| Cancelled Check (old) | 21.56 |
| Previous Year's Taxes Paid After Abatement | 26.04 |
| | $3249.10 |

## INFIRMARY

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|---|---|
| Sale of Refrigerator | $25.00 |
| Sale of Grass | 20.00 |
| | $45.00 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Abington | $ 223.88 |
| Town of Amherst | 38.50 |
| Town of Ashburnham | 60.00 |
| Town of Dedham | 105.26 |
| Town of Foxboro | 15.00 |
| Town of West Bridgewater | .83 |
| City of Brockton | 666.83 |
| City of Waltham | 93.33 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 21229.30 |
| | $22432.93 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | |
|---|---|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | $1575.92 |

## PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of East Bridgewater | $ 757.05 |
| Town of Foxboro | 48.00 |
| Town of Mansfield | 33.63 |
| Town of Provincetown | 570.00 |
| Town of Stoughton | 63.00 |
| City of Boston | 662.18 |
| City of Brockton | 243.47 |

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|---|---|---|
| City of Newton | | 100.00 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | 1352.48 |
| Refunds — Sundry Persons | | 107.50 |
| | | $3937.31 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| First District Court, Fines | $558.98 |
| Ambulance Hire | 10.00 |
| Revolver Permits | 17.00 |
| | $585.98 |

## SCHOOLS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | |
| Vocational Education | $ 115.65 | |
| Tuition and Transportation | 2426.46 | $2542.11 |
| Town of Raynham — Tuition | | 112.86 |
| Town of Sharon — Tuition | | 1025.25 |
| Town of Stoughton — Tuition | | 29.52 |
| H. A. Richards, Norton — Tuition | | 56.06 |
| Rent of Hall | | 110.00 |
| Supplies Sold, Mimeograph Work, etc. | | 61.86 |
| | | $3937.66 |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Fees | $125.15 |

## STATE AID

| | |
|---|---|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | $72.00 |

## TAX COLLECTOR

| | |
|---|---|
| Fees | $881.39 |
| Tax Liens | 5.00 |
| | $886.39 |

## TOWN CLERK

| | |
|---|---|
| Fees | $962.85 |

## DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Health Department: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | $ 501.42 | |
| Sundry Persons | 301.00 | |
| Total Health Department | | $ 802.42 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | |
| State Sick Poor | $ 237.00 | |
| Temporary Aid | 409.99 | |
| City of Boston | 447.08 | |
| Total Public Welfare | | $ 1094.07 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | |
| (May 1941 — Dec. 1941) 8 months | $13573.10 | |
| United States Grants (Dec., 1941) | 2248.37 | |
| Town of Billerica | 40.00 | |
| Town of Dedham | 35.00 | |
| Town of East Bridgewater | 41.25 | |
| Town of Foxboro | 10.00 | |
| Town of Halifax | 49.62 | |
| City of Brockton | 178.56 | |
| City of Worcester | 10.41 | |
| Total Old Age Assistance | | $16186.31 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | | |
| (Jan. 1941 — Dec. 1941) 12 months | $ 2281.90 | |
| United States Grants | | |
| (Nov. 1941 — Dec. 1941) 2 months | $ 425.00 | |
| Total Aid to Dependent Children | | $ 2706.90 |

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|---|---|---|
| Highway Department: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 | $ 1026.97 | |
| County of Bristol, Chapter 90 | 513.48 | |
| Total Highway Department | | $ 1540.45 |
| Total Departmental Accounts Receivable | | $22330.15 |

Equal to $4.466 per $1000 of valuation.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY F. RICE,
*Town Accountant.*

# BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1941

## Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CASH | | |
| General | $48386.44 | |
| Special Playground Fund | 11748.29 | $ 60134.73 |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE | | |
| Town Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1939 | 199.88 | |
| Levy of 1940 | 9457.66 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 25485.12 | 35142.66 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX | | |
| Levy of 1940 | 173.41 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 858.88 | 1032.29 |
| N. EASTON DISTRICT TAXES | | |
| Levy of 1939 | 4.00 | |
| Levy of 1940 | 264.98 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 605.15 | 874.13 |
| S. EASTON and EASTONDALE DISTRICT TAXES | | |
| Levy of 1940 | 243.87 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 292.63 | 536.50 |
| UNIONVILLE DISTRICT TAXES | | |
| Levy of 1940 | 44.42 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 269.43 | 313.85 |
| EASTON CENTRE DIST. TAXES | | |
| Levy of 1940 | 135.31 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 240.51 | 375.82 |

## Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State and County Assessments (over-estimates) | | $ 103.86 |
| Road Machinery Fund — Chapter 90 | | 726.03 |
| Playground Fund | | 11748.29 |
| Ames Highway Fund Income | | .90 |
| Ames School Fund Income | | 1239.71 |
| Proceeds from Sale of Real Estate | | 2071.00 |
| Reserved for Town Dump Purchase | | 400.00 |
| Proceeds from Dog Licenses (Due County) | | 1.80 |
| Federal Grant Balance | | |
| O. A. A. | 13966.18 | |
| O. A. A. Administrative | 395.99 | |
| A. D. C. | 3269.96 | |
| A. D. C. Administrative | 128.36 | |
| School Building | 169.97 | 17930.46 |
| New School Building (Town Funds) | | 376.62 |
| Overlay Reserve | | 2015.32 |
| Overlay for Abatement of Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1939 | 3436.87 | |
| Levy of 1940 | 3474.15 | |
| Levy of 1941 | 3879.74 | 10790.76 |
| Revenue Reserved until collected | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | 1032.29 | |
| Tax Titles | 1864.84 | |
| Departmental | 20789.70 | 23686.83 |

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|---|---|---|
| TAX TITLES | | |
| Town | 1864.84 | |
| N. Easton District | 19.11 | |
| S. Easton District | 17.76 | |
| Unionville District | 5.70 | |
| Easton Center District | 3.50 | 1910.91 |
| DEPARTMENTAL: | | |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE | | |
| Health (Sundry) | 802.42 | |
| Welfare (State and Towns) | 1094.07 | |
| O. A. A. (Federal, State and Towns) | 16186.31 | |
| A. D. C. (Federal and State) | 2706.90 | 20789.70 |
| STATE: AID TO HIGHWAYS | | |
| CHAPTER 90 | | 1026.97 |
| COUNTY: AID TO HIGHWAYS | | |
| CHAPTER 90 | | 513.48 |
| | | $122651.04 |

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|---|---|---|
| Revenue Pledged to Districts when collected | | |
| N. Easton Disrtict | 874.13 | |
| N. Easton District Tax Title | 19.11 | |
| S. Easton and Eastondale Dist. | 536.50 | |
| S. Easton and Eastondale Tax Title | 17.76 | |
| Unionville District | 313.85 | |
| Unionville District Tax Title | 5.70 | |
| E. Center District | 375.82 | |
| E. Center District Tax Title | 3.50 | 2146.37 |
| Surplus Revenue in Excess and Deficiency Account, Equal to $9.88 per $1000 of Valuation | | 49413.09 |
| | | $122,651.04 |

## Debt Accounts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | $ 86000.00 | School Loan | $ 86000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY F. RICE,
*Town Accountant.*

# State Auditor's Report

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
*Department of Corporations and Taxation*
*Divisions of Accounts*
State House, Boston

September 22, 1941.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Edgar W. Baldwin, Chairman
Easton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Easton for the period from August 17, 1938 to July 2, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:FC *Director of Accounts.*

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Easton for the period from August 17, 1938, the date of the previous examination, to July 2, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the audit period.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments as recorded were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the treasury warrants.

The appropriation accounts were checked with appropriations voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's records, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were checked to the records of the finance committee authorizing them.

The assessors' computations of the levies of 1939, 1940, and 1941 were drawn off and checked to the ledger accounts, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 2, 1941.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger, with departmental records, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book footings were proved, and the cash balance on July 2, 1941, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by actual count of the cash in this office, and by examination of the savings bank book.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and cancelled securities and coupons were examined and checked.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the trustees of the Oliver Ames Funds, of the town treasurer, and of the selectmen were examined, the income being proved and the transfers to the town verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector for the town and the districts were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

A further verification of the outstanding taxes was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The selectmen's records of licenses for the town and the town clerk's records of licenses and fees for the town, of dog licenses for the County, and of hunting and fishing licenses for the State were examined, and the recorded payments to the town treasurer and to the Department of Conservation were verified.

The records of charges by the health, public welfare, state aid, and school departments were examined and proved, the recorded abatements or disallowances were verified, the payments to the treasurer were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the several officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the town and district taxes, tax titles and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

HBD:FC *Assistant Director of Accounts.*

# Report of the Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee herewith submits its annual report and recommendations for the several appropriations necessary for the maintenance of our Town Government.

The budgets of the several departments have been studied in detail in conference with the Heads of the Departments and our estimates have been made after due consideration of the facts furnished us. We have tried in all cases to allot sums which will allow for the proper operation of all departments and still keep within the financial ability of the Taxpayer.

## ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

There is included in the recommendation of this Department's budget an increase of $50. for clerical assistance.

## ASSISTANT TO CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Investigation of the standard practise of other towns in the Commonwealth reveals that this account is usually handled as a part of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Expense Accounts. The amount usually appropriated for this item, therefore, has been included in the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector's accounts respectively on the following basis: Clerk's Expense — one quarter, Treasurer's Expense — one quarter, and Tax Collector's Expense — one half.

## ELECTION EXPENSE

There is in addition to the regular Town Election this year a primary and state election, which will require an estimated additional expense of $425.

## EMERGENCY FUND

Your committee recommends a figure of $2000. for the Emergency Fund, to be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Account. This is an increase of $1000. We feel this amount is necessary to provide for unforseen expenses which may be incurred by the Town Departments for National Defense.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

There is an increase in this department's budget amounting to $1730., which is accounted for as follows: Because the Ford Fire Truck at South Easton is no longer available for use, a used Acme Fire Truck has been purchased at $125. The forest fires of 1941 demonstrated the need for a portable forest fire pump and adequate supply of hose. Your committee recommends the expenditure of $610. for this purchase. We recommend the purchase and installation of a fire alarm box on Seaver Street at $140. as requested. The balance of $850. is accounted for by increased budget requests as follows: Forest Fires — $300., Fire Hose — $200., Supplies — $100., automobile allowance for the Chief — $150., Gas and oil increased costs — $50., repairs — $50.

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

The increase of $100. in this budget is due to increased cost of materials.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The legislation enacted by the General Court in 1941 makes it necessary to increase this budget. It has been estimated by the Board that we will need $9000. more than was required in 1941.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The budget for this department calls for an expenditure of $8713., which includes a 5% increase for the Chief and the employment of an additional permanent patrolman. Your committee recommends the 5% increase for the Chief. After careful consideration your committee feels that an additional Town patrolman is warranted at an annual compensation of $1500.

## REGISTRAR OF VOTER'S EXPENSE

The request of $50. additional for this budget is caused by the need of an extra voting list for the State Election.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The increase in this budget provides for the restoration of the final 2½% of the salary cut made during the depression, increased cost of school supplies, employment of a physical education instructor, and purchase of a stoker for the Easton Furnace School.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

The original budget request for this account was $700. To this figure has been added $750. for clerical hire. $150. of this amount represents an increase which your committee does not feel is warranted. We recommmnd $1300., therefore, for this account.

## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

The original budget request for this account was $200. To this figure has been added $375. for clerical hire. $75. of this amount represents an increase which your committee dos not feel is warranted . We recommend $500., therefore, for this account.

## TOWN TREASURER'S EXPENSE

The original budget request for this account was $325. To this figure has been added $375. for clerical hire. $75. of this amount represents an increase which your committee does not feel is warranted. We recommend $625., therefore, for this account.

## TOWN WARRANT

Your committee acts as follows on the articles in the Town Warrant having to do with Finances:

Article 1. No recommendation required.

Article 2. See the Budget.

Article 3. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 4. We recommend that the sum of $200. be allocated for this purpose.

Article 5. We recommend that the sum of $375. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 6. We refer this article to the Town for action.

Article 7. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 8. We recommend that a sum not to exceed $25,000. be used for this purpose.

Article 9. We refer this article to the Town for action.

Article 10. We rceommend that the sum of $400. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We recommend that the sum of $600. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 12. We recommend the adoption of this article, if Chapter 90 work is continued.

Article 13. We recommend the adoption of this article if Chapter 90 work is continued.

Article 14. We recommend the adoption of this article if Chapter 90 work is continued.

Article 15. We recommend that the sum of $2500. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 16. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 17. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 18. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 19. We recommend that the sum of $300. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Articles 20, 21 and 22. We do not recommend the adoption of these articles unless these private ways are presented to the Town in such condition that they are acceptable to the Selectmen.

Article 23. We refer this article to the Town for action.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON F. WILLIAMS, *Chairman,*
HORACE C. BROWN, JR., *Secretary*
JOHN S. AMES, JR.,
WILLIS G. BUCK,
WALFRED J. G. BROMAN,
HARRIS A. DeWITT,
RAYMOND E. HARVEY,
KENNETH C. HAYWARD,
JOHN A. HENDERSON,
JOHN B. HOWARD,
DANIEL L. KENT,
NEUBERT B. MORSE,
MARTIN E. REYNOLDS,
ROBERT G. WATT,
ELLIS F. WHITE,

*Finance Committee, Town of Easton.*

## BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1942

| ACCOUNT | Appropriated 1941 | Expended 1941 | Requested 1942 | Committee Recommends 1942 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assessor's Expense | $ 625.00 | $ 623.84 | $ 700.00 | $ 675.00 |
| Ass't. to Clerk, Treas. and Tax Collector | 1200.00 | 1200.00 | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 6500.00 | A6845.73 | 4000.00 | 4000.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children Administration | 100.00 | B 165.19 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Care of Cemeteries | 500.00 | C 958.32 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Dog Officer | 200.00 | 196.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Election Expense | 325.00 | 297.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Finance Committee Expense | 25.00 | 12.24 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Emergency Fund | 1000.00 | 750.00 | 2000.00 | 2000.00 |
| Fire Department | 8625.00 | D9367.71 | 10355.00 | 10355.00 |
| Forest Warden's Salary | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Health Department | 3000.00 | 2996.97 | 3000.00 | 3000.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Interest on Notes | 200.00 | 70.19 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Incidentals | 100.00 | 99.28 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Legal Expense | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Moth Department | 2700.00 | 2699.87 | 2800.00 | 2800.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 34000.00 | E57982.19 | 43000.00 | 43000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance Administration | 500.00 | F1228.85 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Pensions | 991.00 | 991.00 | 991.00 | 991.00 |
| Police Department | 7450.00 | 7393.14 | 8713.00 | 8713.00 |
| Public Welfare | 15000.00 | 9409.73 | 10000.00 | 10000.00 |
| Road Department | 14000.00 | G47746.82 | 14000.00 | 14000.00 |
| Registrars of Voters' Exp. | 450.00 | 280.99 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Registrars of Voters' Sal. | 225.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Rent of Town Offices | 875.00 | 866.76 | 875.00 | 875.00 |
| Rent of Fire Station | 1600.00 | 1600.00 | 1600.00 | 1600.00 |
| Schools | 85550.00 | H91740.04 | 91633.29 | 91633.29 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 500.00 | 499.04 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Selectmen's Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Soldier's Relief | 2500.00 | 1622.60 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| State Aid | 72.00 | 6.00 | | |
| Tax Collector's Expense | 700.00 | 689.71 | 1450.00 | 1300.00 |
| Town Accountant's Expense | 75.00 | 67.37 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Town Accountant's Salary | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | 200.00 | 187.63 | 575.00 | 500.00 |
| Town Infirmary | 600.00 | 584.95 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Town Hall | 100.00 | 25.26 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Town Officer's Salaries | 6865.00 | 6865.00 | 6865.00 | 6865.00 |
| Town Physician | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Town Report | 482.40 | 482.40 | as invoiced | |
| Town Treasurer's Expense | 325.00 | 311.27 | 700.00 | 625.00 |
| Tree Department | 3000.00 | 2997.74 | 3000.00 | 3000.00 |
| W.P.A. Project Funds | 7000.00 | 6700.53 | 3000.00 | 3000.00 |
| Sub total | $210,060.40 | $268,936.36 | $215,632.29 | $215,307.29 |

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| ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANTS: | | | | |
| Road Dept. — Truck | 3200.00 | 2890.00 | | |
| Memorial and Armistice Day Expense | 375.00 | 374.70 | 375.00 | 375.00 |
| Fire Dept. — Heating System | 750.00 | 750.00 | | |
| Fire Dept. — Painting | 350.00 | 340.00 | | |
| Police Dept. — Automobile | 550.00 | 550.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Tree Dept. — Tree Planting | 500.00 | 493.75 | | |
| For Hire of Nurses | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Emergency Defense Fund | | | | 2500.00 |
| Seaver Street Extension | | | | 300.00 |
| | $216,385.40 | $274,934.81 | $217,007.29 | $219,482.29 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. | $ 1451.90 | Federal Grant |
| B. | $ 71.66 | Federal Grant |
| C. | $ 470.31 | Cemetery Fund, Interest |
| D. | $ 750.00 | Transferred from Emergency Fund |
| E. | $24066.57 | Federal Grant |
| F. | $ 788.30 | Federal Grant |
| G. | $19746.87 | Ames Fund |
| | $13999.95 | From State and County |
| H. | $ 6190.04 | Ames Fund |

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, 1942

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the second day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the $546.59 of grant balance remaining on Easton Furnace School project to pay maturing debt on School House Loan notes coming due in 1942.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of maintaining the Town Hall and premises, or to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey or dispose of land and the buildings known as the Town Hall property located at the corner of Center and Depot Street, or otherwise act thereon.

(At the 1941 Town Meeting it was voted to refer the above to a special committee).

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, the land and buildings thereon, known as the Town Infirmary, located on the southerly side of Depot Street, together with all farm equipment and other personal property located on said premises, or take any other action relative to the disposition of the same.

(At the 1941 Town Meeting it was voted to refer the above matter to a special committee).

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Police car, the car now in use to be turned in as part of the purchase price and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or provided a new car is not obtainable, to authorize the Selectmen to use said sum of money for the repair and maintenance of the present police car if the Selectmen deem it advisable to do so or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600. for the employ of a nurse or nurses to be employed by and to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of rendering general nursing and bedside care to expectant mothers, new born children and children of pre-school and school age, and child health conferences as are deemed necessary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town. Said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts received from the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, or authorize the Selectmen to allocate an amount from the appropriation for highways, to establish a Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a fund to be known as the Emergency Defense Fund to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred in order to secure such equipment and facilities as may be deemed necessary to protect the interest of the Town because of the present National Emergency.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adopting the following:

> "No person shall put, place, or throw, or cause to be put, placed or thrown, in or upon any sidewalk or street or other public place in this town any bottles, cans, refuse matter or rubbish of any kind."

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adopting the following:

> "The Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the town which are committed to him and shall maintain a suitable permanent record thereof. Said accounts shall be abated only on the written request of the officer or department committing the same to said Town Collector."

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 11-A of Chapter eighty-five (85) of the General Laws relating to "Registration and Operation of Certain Bicycles."

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend Seaver Street as now laid out in a straight line to the end of the premises of Harland Armquist and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

(By request of Harland Armquist).

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to accommodate the homes now built on Hollis Road, a private way, running southerly from Central Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction or improvement of the same or otherwise act thereon.

(By petition of Flora E. Hollis and others).

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to accommodate the homes now built on a private way beginning at the end of Columbus Avenue and running westerly and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction or improvement of the same or otherwise act thereon.

(By petition of Frank R Tufts and others).

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to accommodate the homes now built on Pine Lane, a private way, running westerly from Seaver Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction or improvement of the same or otherwise act thereon.

(By petition of Bernard S. Sabean, Jr. and others).

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton School House, on Monday, the 9th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, and one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public

Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock PM

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and forty-two.

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
*Selectmen of Easton.*

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

REPORT OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE FIFTY-SIXTH FROM THE OFFICE OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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## Town of Easton

## Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1941

# Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and fourteenth annual report:

## NEW TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

For some time is has been the policy of the School Committee to let contracts for transportation of pupils on a three-year basis. Three-year contracts with Clifford White and Willis G. Buck expired when schools closed for the summer vacation in June. Specifications were prepared and bids secured for new contracts. The specifications were much more exacting than those used in other years, calling, as they did, for new chassis and new bus bodies of specified size. Bodies, chassis and accessories were required to conform to the "National School Bus Standards." Three bids were received on Routes 1 to 9 inclusive, (which were bid on as a unit), and three on Route 10. The bids of Mitrano Chevrolet Company on Routes 1 to 9 inclusive, at $26.88 per school day, and of Willis G. Buck on Route 10 at $9.50 per school day, were the low bids and contracts for a three-year period were awarded to them. The new figures are $1.78 per day higher than the old ones. The contracts specified that any changes in routes, resulting in an increase or decrease in total mileage, should be adjusted at the rate of twenty cents per mile.

In order to transport properly several small children living on Norton Avenue near the Easton-Norton line and attending the Furnace Village School, it was decided to run a private car for them each morning. Bids were requested of Furnace Village residents who might be interested, and the work was awarded to Mrs. J. E. Goss, the low bidder, at fifty cents per school day.

## SALARY RESTORATION

In 1932, due to the depression, a general salary cut of ten percent was made in the salaries of all teachers, with the exception of one whose salary was less than $1,000.00 a year. In addition, the higher paid male teachers were given further reductions during the period between 1932 and 1936. Effective September 1, 1937, half of the ten per cent cut was restored to all teachers. Half of the remaining cut was restored to elementary teachers in 1938 and to the others in 1941. The time has come now when, in our opinion, the final quarter of the cut should be restored, and our budget for the current year makes provision for this restoration. So-called "merit maximums" in effect prior to 1932 were abolished several years ago and certain adjustments in the salary schedule have been made as a result, so that actually all high school men teachers except the assistant principal, and all women teachers in the high school except department heads, when they reach the maximum salary, will be receiving $100 less than the same positions paid in 1932.

## SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

The voters at Town Meeting in March, 1941, provided funds for purchase of land for playground use at the Unionville School, and voted to accept the gift of land from the Morse family for extension of the playground at the South Easton School. The former school previously had no playgrund, and the latter had one that was too small for many activities. The area acquired to enlarge the South Easton School playground has been cleared of brush and trees, and stumps have been dynamited and burned. In the spring we plan to have the area ploughed and seeded, and eventually it should be fenced. The area at the Unionville School is rough and stony. Rocks will have to be removed before other work can be done there. We hope to do some work on the surface of this playground in 1942.

Last September swings and giant strides were set up on play areas at the Unionville and Poquanticut Schools. All our elementary schools now have playground areas which are reasonably adequate in size, and all are equipped with some playground apparatus. Grading at Unionville and South Easton Schools is needed, as explained above, and baseball backstops should eventually be provided at three schools.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

In last year's report we discussed the possibilities and requirements for state aided vocational courses in general shop work and in home economics in our high school. We have come to the conclusion that for the present any such plans should be abandoned. Our young people who wish this type of training, particularly in the mechanical field, will have to make use of the facilities of near-by larger communities.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS

Requests have been received, from time to time, for use of school plants, or parts of them, for civilian defense activities. The local post of the American Legion requested and was given permission to use the roof of the original part of the High School as an airplane observation post. This post is manned twenty-four hours daily. A shelter has been constructed on the roof and some other provisions for the comfort of the observers have been provided, chiefly from private sources. High School boys have been permitted to act as observers from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily.

Permission has also been given the local civilian defense committee to erect transmitting antennae for short wave radio communication on the roofs of all school buildings except the North Easton Grammar School. Meeting places for air raid wardens have been provided on several occasions. The ladies of the Furnace Village district have been given permission to use the assembly hall of the Furnace Village School one day weekly for Red Cross sewing.

## DEATH OF THORE PEARSON

The death of Thore Pearson, custodian of the South Easton School since 1923, occurred suddenly in February. Mr. Pearson was always faithful and conscientious in his school duties and was highly thought of by teachers and pupils.

## REPAIRS

The repair program in 1941 was more extensive than in any year since the depression came on, with the exception of the year 1938. During the years since 1931, there has been a tendency to defer repair work in an effort to keep the school budget total as low as possible, with the result that repair needs have piled up over the past ten years. Our plans for 1942, if carried through, will see exterior painting, waterproofing, etc., brought up to date, but an extensive program of interior painting and redecorating lies ahead.

In 1941 the larger repair jobs were the painting of the exterior woodwork of the original part of the High School and the original part of the North Easton Grammar School, the painting of the exterior of the Unionville School, the putting in of a new supply line from the water main to the South Easton School, the replacing of the base and a cracked section of the boiler at the South Easton School, waterproofing the brickwork of the east wall of the addition to the High School and the north wall of the addition to the North Easton Grammar School, painting the girls' shower room, locker room and side lobby at the High School, painting a stair well and one wall of the assembly hall at the High School, and repairs and improvements to the lawns at the Unionville and Furnace Village Schools. In addition, innumerable minor repairs were completed.

Plans for repairs in 1942 call for painting the exterior of the South Easton School, painting the exterior wood trim of the Eastondale School, painting the exterior woodwork of the new parts of the High School and the North Easton Grammar School, waterproofing the north wall of the High School gymnasium and the south wall of the new part of the North Easton Grammar

School, refinishing seven classrooms, painting toilet rooms at the North Easton Grammar School and the boys' shower and locker rooms at the High School. In addition there will be the usual amount of repair work to do.

Expenditures on the repair and replacement of "Furniture and Furnishings" amounted to $656.73 in 1941, of which $480 was expended for exchange of fourteen three-year old typewriters for new ones.

Expenditures for "Repairs" and for "Furniture and Furnishings" in 1941 were distributed over our seven school buildings as shown in the following table:

| School | Repairs | Furniture and Furnishings |
|---|---|---|
| Junior-Senior High School | $1,404.96 | $613.10 |
| No. Easton Grammar School | 755.96 | 43.63 |
| So. Easton School | 587.40 | |
| Eastondale School | 119.29 | |
| Furnace Village School | 160.78 | |
| Unionville School | 290.33 | |
| Poquanticut School | 14.63 | |
| Total | $3,333.35 | $656.73 |

## THE BUDGET FOR 1942

Our 1942 budget reflects the higher prices which accompany war times and calls for an appropriation of $91,633.29, which is $6,083.29 higher than last year's appropriation. This is an increase of 7.1%. We note from figures published in the newspapers that the Brockton School Department budget for 1942 shows an increase of 6.8%, or practically the same percentage of increase as the one we are presenting for Easton. Salary cut restorations, increases in janitors' pay, increased costs of fuel and of all kinds of supplies and some increase in pupil transportation costs all contribute to the total increase of the budget. Our expenditures for 1941 and our estimates for 1942 are shown in parallel columns below:

| | | Expended 1941 | | Needed 1942 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | | $ 1,701.07 | | $ 1,545.00 |
| School Committee | | | | |
| Office Expense | $ 167.58 | | $ 75.00 | |
| Telephone | 87.70 | | 95.00 | |
| Superintendent's Expenses | | | | |
| Traveling Expenses | 150.00 | | 250.00 | |
| Supervisor of Attendance | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Clerk | 1,195.79 | | 1,025.00 | |
| Salaries | | 59,417.78 | | 63,019.00 |
| Textbooks | | 1,784.65 | | 1,800.00 |
| Supplies | | 1,993.53 | | 2,800.00 |
| Operating Expenses | | 11,267.68 | | 12,852.00 |
| Janitors' Wages | 6,716.71 | | 7,202.00 | |
| Fuel | 2,297.35 | | 3,500.00 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 978.14 | | 700.00 | |
| Water | 179.74 | | 200.00 | |
| Electricity | 871.00 | | 1,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous School Plant | 224.74 | | 250.00 | |
| Maintenance | | 3,990.08 | | 3,725.00 |
| Repairs | 3,333.35 | | 3,125.00 | |
| Furniture and Furnishings | 656.73 | | 600.00 | |
| Library | | 114.58 | | 100.00 |
| Health | | 2,461.91 | | 2,580.00 |
| Salary Physician | 612.50 | | 600.00 | |
| Salary Nurse | 1,581.02 | | 1,650.00 | |
| Transportation | 240.00 | | 275.00 | |
| Supplies | 17.14 | | 40.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 11.25 | | 15.00 | |
| Transportation | | 6,477.46 | | 6,662.00 |
| Tuition | | 106.40 | | 250.00 |
| Sundries | | 1,850.15 | | 2,565.00 |
| General | 122.67 | | 90.00 | |
| Graduation | 91.57 | | 90.00 | |
| Insurance | 1,635.91 | | 2,385.00 | |
| Outlay | | 574.75 | | 975.00 |
| Permanent Improvement | 165.19 | | 775.00 | |
| New Equipment | 409.56 | | 200.00 | |
| | | $91,740.04 | | $98,873.00 |

## BUDGET SUMMARY:

### A. 1941

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Appropriation, March, 1941 | | $85,550.00 |
| (2) Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund, 1941 | $15,429.75 | |
| Less amount applied on Bond Acct. | 8,000.00 | |
| Available for school expenses | | 7,429.75 |
| Total available for support of schools | | $92,979.75 |
| Expenditures during the year | | 91,740.04 |
| Held in Oliver Ames School Fund Acct. for 1942 | | $ 1,239.71 |

### B. 1942

| | |
|---|---|
| (1) Town appropriation requested | $91,633.29 |
| (2) Estimated from Oliver Ames School Fund in 1942, after setting aside $8,000.00 for Bond Account | 6,000.00 |
| (3) Carried from 1941 in Ames Fund Account | 1,239.71 |
| | $98,873.00 |

C. In 1941 the following sums were received for the current year by the town on account of its schools and went into the general fund of the town treasury:

| | |
|---|---|
| From the state, on account of teachers' salaries | $12,020.00 |
| From the state, as tuition and transportation of state wards | 2,426.46 |
| From the state, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools | 115.65 |
| From the Town of Stoughton, tuition | 29.52 |
| From the Town of Sharon, tuition for 1941 | 558.90 |
| From the Town of Raynham, tuition | 112.86 |
| From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition | 56.06 |
| From rental of hall | 110.00 |
| From supplies sold, mimeograph work, etc. | 61.86 |
| Total departmental receipts for the current year | $15,491.31 |

If the above amount could be applied to the 1942 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be $76,141.98, ($91,633.29 minus $15,491.31 equals $76,141.98).

D. In 1941 the following sum was received for the year 1940 by the town on account of its schools and went into the general fund of the town treasury:

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|---|---|
| From the Town of Sharon, tuition for 1940 | 466.35 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON, *Chairman*
ALICE K. BRIGGS
WILFRED P. KEITH
ROGER A. McNAMARA
HORACE H. MITCHELL.

January 15, 1942.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Following the custom of past years, the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1941, is submitted in the following pages. This is the seventeenth report which it has been my privilege to prepare and the fifty-sixth in the series of annual reports from this office. It will present as usual a brief survey of the achievements of the Easton schools during the year just closed and will discuss problems encountered and needs which demand attention.

## OUR SCHOOLS IN WAR TIME

Our country has been officially in the war only seven weeks at this writing. Just what role the public schools will play in civilian defense during the period of the war cannot at this time be foreseen. High School boys and girls can carry heavy responsibility in a war economy. It may be that many of them will eventually be called upon to replace, even before graduation, workers in various fields who have been called into the armed service of the country. Any school, in times like these, is under obligation to redirect its energies, if necessary, toward helping to win the war.

Our schools, and particularly our High School, will need to put increased emphasis on training for citizenship. We are told that in England juvenile delinquency increased manyfold when the war began. One writer urges that high schools provide practical experiences in self-control and gradually enlarge the scope of personal and group responsibility for our high school pupils. Some one hundred of our high school boys are getting practical experience along this line by manning from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

the local airplane observation post which is located on the high school roof. For the most part they are doing this work seriously and satisfactorily. All of our pupils are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross, and are eagerly meeting the requests made upon them. So far our problem with the Junior Red Cross has been that of not finding enough to do, but the implications for better citizenship are clear. Our classrooms all make their contributions toward a better informed citizenry, with special emphasis in times like these on current events and their interpretation. In war times the schools have perhaps a heavier obligation than in peace times to do a good job in developing intelligent citizenship; however, the exigencies of war probably make this task easier.

Another war-time responsibility of the schools is to develop panic control. Schools located on or near the seaboard are especially subject to the possibility of enemy attack. Following the suggestions of the State Office of Civilan Defense and the State Department of Education, plans have been worked out in each school for evacuating classrooms and sending pupils to basement shelters in case of air raids. Frequent drills are being held, and each building can evacuate its classrooms in two minutes or less.

The schools can make valuable contributions to community morale. Various phases of preparedness can be aided by the schools, such as airplane observation work previously referred to. First aid education assumes a new importance. Last winter our district nurse, Miss Sutherland, gave the Red Cross first aid course to about twenty-five senior high school boys. We hope to make such a course available to teachers in the near future. Girls in our sophomore home and health classes complete the content of the Red Cross Home Nursing course. The enrollment of the entire pupil membership of the public schools of the town in the Junior Red Cross helps to give pupils a feeling of responsibility and of solidarity in the present emergency. Classroom discussions of current happenings help to place unfavorable news items in their proper light, to ward off a feeling of panic and to maintain confidence in our country's ability to take care of itself.

The war places new emphasis on health work in the schools.

If the time comes when the use of substitute materials in the fields of food and clothing is necessary, the public schools will have a great opportunity to be of service in disseminating information regarding the best use of these substitutes. Attention to problems of personal safety, especially hazards created by war conditions, will increase in importance. The development and maintenance of physical fitness and proper physical growth in each individual pupil receives a new emphasis as a result of army examinations, with the accompanying high percentage of rejections of draft selectees. Your committee has voted to restore physical education, dropped in 1936 as an economy measure, to the curriculum of the Junior-Senior High School, beginning next September, providing the school budget receives the approval of voters. The work of our school nurse and school physician assumes added importance in war time.

Thrift instruction in the schools has been made more difficult in recent years because of huge government spending and social security legislation. However, the need for war financing makes it imperative that all possible sources of revenue be tapped by the Federal government. Hence we are encouraging the purchase of war stamps by children.

It has been suggested that the schools have a responsibility to study and foster Pan-Americanism, thereby contributing to national defense by furthering hemisphere solidarity. Just what direction this movement should take, other than that of studying and understanding our neighbors to the south, is not entirely clear. It may eventually result in the introduction of courses in the Spanish language and in the history of the Central and South American countries into the high school curriculum.

Whatever the demands of war time emergency may be upon the schools, I feel sure that I speak for both faculty and pupils in stating that all are most eager to make any helpful contribution to the national welfare of which they are capable. Already one member of our teaching staff, Leon A. Regan, has assumed heavy responsibility as chief airplane observer, charged with the duty of arranging for the manning of the airplane observation post twenty-four hours daily. Another member, Gilman H. Campbell, has been appointed assistant chief air raid warden for the town. A third, Charles E. MacLeod, has contributed many hours of work, outside of his regular duties, in the construction of the canvas shelter for the airplane observation post on the roof of the high school building. High School boys have given willingly of their time in manning the post. Many others, both teachers and pupils, have contributed in lesser degree, and stand ready to do whatever they can to help in the present emergency.

## AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Serious attention has been given to the possibility that enemy airplanes may penetrate inland as far as Easton. The Office of Civilian Defense has advocated the sending of children at school to air raid shelters rather than sending them home, in case of a raid. This advice is based upon experiences in England, where no school building has been hit when children were in it. In air raids, children on the streets get excited, run out into the street and otherwise endanger themselves. Motorists get excited trying to get home. In England serious damage and loss of life resulted because of traffic accidents under these conditions.

Children are perhaps safer in school than they are at home. Our school buildings are more substantially built than are most homes. Air raid drills are held frequently and children know just where to go and what to do. Air raid shelters in the basements of our buildings have been selected where glass windows are at a minimum, and steps have been taken to have them covered as a protection from flying glass, which in England has proved to be the biggest danger in schools.

As previously noted, pupils in all our buildings can be evacuated from classrooms and sent to basement air raid shelters in two minutes or less. In their drills they are taught when and how to go to the shelters, and what to do after they reach them. First aid kits are being prepared for each shelter. We hope that before many weeks have passed, most of our teachers will have completed a course in first aid. As we receive additional information which will further safeguard pupils, it will of course be applied.

## SALARIES AND THE "TEACHER MARKET"

It is an old saying that history repeats itself. During the first world war and for a number of years after its close, a scarcity of properly trained teachers developed. This scarcity led to a rapid rise in the general level of teachers' salaries. This in turn, as the years went on, made the teaching profession attractive to more people, so that the acute shortage of teachers was somewhat dispelled before 1929. When the depression of 1929 arrived, many college graduates who had held positions in business and industry were thrown out of employment, and sought positions in the public schools. Young people graduating from college during the decade of 1929 to 1939, finding it difficult or impossible to secure other types of work, turned to the schools for employment. Many of these young people were superbly trained for teaching, for, failing to secure positions on graduation from collge, they had returned to college for a year of graduate work. During this period salary cuts were rather general, although by 1939 most towns and cities of the state had restored salaries to the pre-depression level.

The coming of the second world war, with its huge military preparation and tremendous defense activities, has sharply reversed the conditions outlined above. Army enlistments, the draft, and defense jobs have taken so many that the schools are again facing a shortage of well-trained teachers. This shortage is likely to become acute during the next few years. There is a tendency for school committees of the state to raise salaries of teachers even above the 1929 level. Just at present this trend is being brought about more because of the increased cost of living than because of the operation of the law of supply and demand in the teacher market. However, because of the attractivenss of wages paid in defense industries, and because of army requirements, difficulty in replacing good teachers is already reported by many communities of the state.

For Easton, this will mean the loss of more and more of our good teachers, unless we can make working conditions and financial remuneration attractive enough to retain them. We will inevitably lose some of them, for Easton cannot expect to compete successfully with some of the larger communities for their services. Your Committee has voted to include funds in the 1942 budget for restoring the final fourth of the ten percent salary cut to all teachers who are now at the salary maximum. There are two other steps which should, in my opinion, be considered.

1. Elimination of the so-called junior high school salary schedule and placing all teachers in our six-year high school on one salary schedule. When teachers of junior high subjects were graduates of two-year normal school courses, and when our junior high school was housed in a separate building, there was some justification for the lower salary rate. At present all of our teachers of these subjects hold college degrees. The continuance of two salary levels within our six-year high school broadens the gap between the junior and senior divisions when we are trying by all other means to reduce it.

2. Giving serious study to the advisability of raising the maximum salary for women teachers in the High School. The amount of the increase, when and if made, should be $100. This suggestion does not apply to the three women who are rated as department heads. In filling vacancies, if the position happens to be in a college preparatory subject, it has been our policy to require teachers of some experince. Usually this experience will have been obtained in high schools smaller than ours. Too frequently we have not been able to interest desirable candidates because of our low schedule for women teachers, and this difficulty is likely to increase in the future if our present salary maximum for high school women teachers is retained. Our 1942 budget makes no provision for this change, but if present conditions continue the need for it will be more forcibly felt a year from now.

During the first World War and for some years after, the schools were greatly handicapped by the loss of many of their best teachers. The pupils in the schools were consequently, in many classes, subjected to sub-standard instruction. It should be our aim, so far as possible, to avoid a repetition of this situation. It is for this purpose that the above suggestions regarding our salary schedule are submitted. Good reasons could be advanced to show that our elementary teachers are also worthy of consideration when salary schedules are discussed, but the two groups mentioned above are, in my opinion, the first to be considered, if our purpose is to secure and retain good teachers at a time when a shortage of teachers is developing.

## PERSONNEL CHANGES IN 1941

Seven new teachers began their service in Easton when schools opened in September. They were:

Hazel M. Williamson of Jamaica Plain, a graduate of Framingham State Teachers College last June. Miss Williamson was assigned to the North Easton Grammar School.

Lucville L. Marvill of Eastondale, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College last June. Miss Marvill was assigned to the third and fourth grade room at the Eastondale School.

Florence Holmes O'Leary of North Easton, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College in 1929, with five years of teaching experience. She was assigned to the fifth and sixth grade room at the South Easton School.

Levona T. Lamb of Haverhill, a graduate of Framingham State Teachers College in 1939. Miss Lamb was assigned to the fourth, fifth and sixth grade room at the Furnace Village School. She has had two years of teaching experience prior to her coming to Easton.

Esther L. Anderson of North Easton, a graduate of Boston University in 1937. Miss Anderson had taught the four previous years in the commercial department of the high school at Bucksport, Maine. She teaches bookkeeping and clerical practice in the local high school.

Isaballe W. Minard of East Orange, N.J., a graduate of Bates College in 1937, with a Master's degree from Montclair (N.J.) State Teachers College. Miss Minard majored in French at both institutions. She also studied and taught for one year in France. She is teaching three French classes, a class in Latin and a class in English in the local high school. She has previously taught one year in Maine and two years in Old Lyme, Connecticut.

Richard A. Preston of Beverly, a graduate of Bates College in 1939, with a Master's degree from Boston University in 1940. Mr. Preston taught during the school year 1940-41 in North Yarmouth Academy in Maine. He teaches science and coaches football in the high school here.

Teachers who resigned during 1941 were:

Helen F. Judge, Furnace Village School, who accepted a position in the Brockton schools.

Barbara A. Prince, South Easton School, who resigned to accept a position in the Yale University Library.

Veronica E. Honohan, head of the commercial department at the High School, who resigned to be married.

Robert N. Taylor, submaster and head of the science department of the High School, who resigned to accept the position of superintendent of schools in the five towns comprising the Northfield Union. Mr. Taylor, who had served seventeen years in the local high school, brought credit not only upon himself but upon the local school system when he was elected to the Northfield superintendency from a large field of candidates.

Grace P. Mills served most successfully during the school year 1940-41 as teacher at the North Easton Grammar School. Because she is married, her appointment was as a substitute teacher, and under the rules of the School Committee she was not eligible to continue as a full-time teacher.

The resignation of Miss Laura Stocker and Miss Irene Tait, which caused two of the vacancies reported above, occurred in December, 1940, and were mentioned in last year's report. Substitute teachers carried on their classes until the close of schools in June.

Mildred L. Johnson, clerk and secretary in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, resigned on November 27, to be married. Miss Johnson had served in this position most satisfactorily since February, 1928. Her long and faithful service in this position had given her an insight into the details of management of the school system which will be greatly missed. Miss Alice Lawson, a graduate of Oliver Ames High School and Burdett College, was chosen as her successor, and began her new duties on December 1.

Alton Alger, custodian at the Eastondale School, was called into the army in April. Clifton C. Ripley was elected to succeed him.

The sudden death in February of Thore Pearson, custodian at the South Easton School, created a vacancy in that position. Archibald E. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Pearson was first appointed to this position in September, 1923, and had served faithfully for nearly eighteen years.

In December, Willard F. Burt, assistant custodian at the High School, requested a leave of absence because of ill health. James Watt, Jr., is substituting for him. We all hope that Mr. Burt's enforced vacation will result in the rapid restoration of his health.

In recommending individuals for positions in the school system, every effort has been made to secure the best candidates available at the salaries which our schedule calls for. The securing of competent replacements when members of the staff resign is probably the most important phase of the superintendent's work. It is a satisfaction to be able to report that the newcomers on our staff in 1941 are quite generally satisfactory.

## SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS

During 1941, a serious effort has been made to uphold the scholarship standards of other years. This effort has been handicapped, particularly in the elementary schools, by an unusual amount of sickness. January and February were marked by severe epidemics of colds; in April and May some 90 cases of mumps and a number of cases of measles occurred; May and June produced a considerable number of cases of whooping cough. In November a dozen cases of scarlet fever were reported, while December saw a widespread epidemic of a virulent type of measles. Absences of those ill and of those who had been exposed to these diseases totalled a high figure, and to that extent interfered with the efficient conduct of class work.

Standardized tests were given in the schools during the year on much the same plan as in other years. In March and April the Stanford Achievement Test was given all pupils in grades 2 to 9 inclusive. Early in June the Metropolitan Achievement Test was given in grade 1, and achievement tests in English, physics, chemistry, biology, French and world history were given during the same month.

The table below shows the names of the tests given, the grades in which they were used, the standard score for the grade, and the Easton median scores:

| TEST | Grade | Standard Score | Median Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| Metropolitan Achievement Test | 1 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| Stanford Achievement Test | 2 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Stanford Achievement Test | 3 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| Stanford Achievement Test | 4 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Stanford Achievement Test | 5 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| Stanford Achievement Test | 6 | 6.7 | 7.0 |
| Stanford Achievement Test | 7 | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| Stanford Achievement Test | 8 | 8.7 | 9.8 |
| Stanford Achievement Test | 9 | 9.7 | 10.3 |
| Cooprider Information Exercises in Biology | 10 | 55.6 | 57.0 |
| Kniss World History Test | 9-10 | 44.5 | 47.0 |
| Barrett-Ryan-Schrammell English Test | 10 | 96 | 90 |
| Barrett-Ryan-Schrammell English Test | 11 | 103 | 103 |
| Barrett-Ryan-Schrammell English Test | 12 | 106 | 107 |
| Sammartino-Krause French Test | 10 | 58 | 57 |
| Sammartino-Krause French Test | 11 | 80 | 78 |
| Columbia Research Bureau French Test | 12 | 183 | 194 |
| Persing Chemistry Laboratory Test | 11 | 40.6 | 41.5 |

Malin Diagnostic Test in the Mechanics of

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High School Chemistry | 11 | 48.9 | 58.5 |
| Columbia Research Bureau Physics Test | 12 | 46 | 67.5 |

It will be seen that the median scores of all our groups equalled or exceeded the standard median scores of the tests, except grades 4 and 7 which scored one month below standard, English in grade 10, and French in grades 10 and 11. The median scores of the two French groups were only slightly below standard, and the third year French group exceeded the standard score.

All pupils are given the Terman Group Test of Mental Ability when they reach grade 7. The Stanford Revision of the Binet-Simon Test is given all pupils at the North Easton Grammar School during their kindergarten year or when they enter grade one, while some but not all first grade pupils in the smaller schools of the town receive the same test during the first few weeks of the school year. In April pupils in grades 4, 5 and 6 in all schools in town were given the Otis Self-Administrating Test of Mental Ability.

As pointed out in last year's report, a testing program of this type gives the teachers a mass of objective information about individual pupils and about groups of pupils. The tests have considerable diagnostic value, and are a stimulus to all of us to try to do our teaching more efficiently. They give us a general idea of how our scholarship standards compare with those maintained in other communities, as the standard scores are either average or median scores secured from giving the same test, under standard conditions, to large numbers of pupils in different towns and cities of the country.

Reports from colleges and other institutions which graduates of this high school are attending regarding the scholarship of our graduates in these higher institutions are uniformly satisfactory, according to a report from Principal Campbell of the High School. Such reports bear out the oft-repeated statement that, given normal ability and a willingness to work, a pupil can go from our high school to any college in the country adequately prepared to do college work.

## IMPROVEMENTS TO PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

A rather extensive program of repairs was carried out in 1941, including considerable exterior and interior painting. Exterior painting has now been caried far enough so that we can say that repair work of this type has practically caught up with serious needs. This is, of course, not true of interior painting.

In addition to work neecssary to keep our school buildings and grounds are in good condition, comparatively small jobs were done which represent an extension or improvement of the school plant. The principal ones will be mentioned here.

The town last March voted to accept from the Morse family the gift of a piece of land east of the South Easton School lot for playground purposes. This addition to the playground area at this school was much needed. The land has been cleared and stumps have been removed. In the spring it should be plowed, seeded and fenced.

The new playground at the Unionville School, purchased last summer, is a welcome addition to the facilities at that school. The pupils have already made some use of it, but grading and removal of stones will be necessary before its full value as a playground can be realized. The swings and giant stride erected at the rear of this building have been much enjoyed by the pupils and have provided wholesome physical activity. They will be useful for many years to come.

At the Poquanticut School the erection of swings and a giant stride has brought much pleasure and benefit to these pupils, as the similar equipment has at the Unionville School. Purchase of highest quality apparatus will make these items a long-time investment.

All of our elementary school buildings now have some playground equipment of this type, the larger schools having other kinds of apparatus in addition to swings and giant strides. Such items as the jungle gym,, the slide, teeter boards, horizontal ladder, rings, horizontal bar and vertical ladder are represented, but of course no one school has all items listed.

Two new washbowls and two drinking bubblers were installed last spring is the kindergarten room at the North Easton Grammar School. Six new kindergarten tables were built in the High School shop for this room.

A new liquid type duplicator was provided for the commercial department of the High School. Fourteen new typewriters were purchased, in exchange for an equal number which became three years old during the year. Thirty new corridor lockers were ordered for the High School building, but the manufacturer later cancelled the order, due to federal priority regulations.

In my report a year ago I recommended that a rather definite program of repairs be adopted for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943, and that so far as possible this policy be continued each year thereafter. This recommendation was made because needed repair work had been continually postponed during the depression years until the needs had seriously accumulated. The 1941 program was carried out as suggested, and the budget for the present year provides for the repairs outlined at that time for 1942. The 1943 program should include the painting of the exterior woodwork and roof of the Poquanticut School and painting and redecorating the interiors of some twelve classrooms and corridors. We will probably have to re-roof part of the Unionville School by that time, and funds should be made available in 1943 for repointing brickwork of the east and north walls of the original part of the High School building.

Plans for 1942 include the installation of a stoker at the Furnace Village School. We have experienced trouble at this school with the unit ventilators, because not enough steam pressure has been maintained to heat adequately the steam pipes in these ventilators, due to the employment of a part time janitor. A stoker, we are told by a well known heating engineer, will overcome this difficulty and at the same time save on fuel by enabling us to use a lower priced coal.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our 1942 budget, if approved by the voters, will make possible the return to our junior-senior high school curriculum of a program of physical education. This work was dropped in 1936 as an economy measure. We are fortunate to have on our high school staff a man who majored in physical education and who will be glad to be assigned to physical education instruction on a half time basis, while continuing a half time program in his other field (biology and general science). The employment of a woman who has majored in physical education and who has also minored in the study of science will make the re-introduction of physical education for selected groups of boys and girls of the junior-senior high school possible without serious administrative difficulty or unreasonable expense. We have one of the better gymnasiums in this district, which is well equipped for physical education, and it will be most satisfying to see it in use for this purpose once more.

In restoring physical education to our program, we are acting in accordance with requests from state and federal agencies that special attention be given to physical fitness. The following paragraph is quoted from a bulletin sent out by Massachusetts Commissioner of Education Walter F. Downey on January 8, in which he transmitted recommendations of the Massachusetts Superintendents' Defense Committee:

"The Committee feels that an intensive physical fitness campaign should be started without delay in the public schools. School doctors, school nurses, and physical education instructors should at once organize a program to get our young people, particularly in the junior and senior high schools, in as good physical condition as possible. This program should include girls as well as boys, since, as the total war program increases in intensity, women and girls will be substituting for men and boys in their work."

We do not favor the return of a program of physical education like that in operation in our schools prior to 1936, which was in effect a mass program. Many pupils, perhaps the majority of them, will not benefit greatly from physical education, except possibly from participation in group games. The preferable procedure, it seems to us, is to select individuals on the basis of physical efficiency indexes and on reports of the school physician and school nurse, and to give these individuals corrective work aimed at improving or overcoming their deficiencies. Thus the physical education program will immediately eliminate the physically fit and will direct its energies to the correction, as far as possible, of remediable defects in pupils who are not physically fit. This program will call for close cooperation between the school physician, the school nurse, and the physical education instructors.

## CURRICULUM CHANGES

During 1941 two minor changes were made in the curriculum of the school system. One was the instituting of a course in "practical" arithmetic for those pupils of grade 9 who do not wish to take the beginning algebra or general mathematics courses. The practical arithmetic course now makes it feasible to require every ninth grade pupil to take a course in some form of mathematics. Observation and test scores both showed that those pupils who took no form of mathematics after grade 8 were likely to become deficient in arithmetic skills.

The second change was the merging of what previously were separate courses in penmanship, spelling and English in grades 7 and 8 into a single integrated English course. The separate courses totalled seven hours or periods of class time weekly, and their completion entitled the pupil to six credits toward graduation. The integrated course has the same time requirement and entitles the pupil to the same number of credits. It has the advantage making some penmanship and spelling instruction possible every school day instead of two days weekly, and of permitting a better correlation of these related subjects.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that considerable improvement in our textbook equipment was achieved during the year.

Perhaps next to the teacher, textbooks are the most important single factor in the academic phase of the child's school program. During the years since 1932, with the exception of 1937, 1938 and 1941, we have operated on "depression" textbook budgets. Our textbook material reached a lamentable low in 1936, and since that time has gradually improved. The 1942 budget provides a normal amount of money for textbook purchases for the year.

Two important basal adoptions were made last year. New textbooks in arithmetic and spelling were selected after careful study by committees of teachers, and about half of our pupils in grades two to eight inclusive were provided with them when schools opened in September. Plans call for purchasing enough copies of these books in 1942 to furnish them to the other half of these groups. A committee of teachers is now studying available textbooks in the elementary language field, with the intention of making a choice for basal adoption in Easton.

## SCHOOL COSTS

The impression still exists in many quarters that because of the two Ames School Funds, Easton has more money for support of its schools than the average community. The fact is that even with the income from these two funds the amount of money available for school support per pupil in net average membership is less than the state average, after excluding cities from the computation

For the year ending December 31, 1940, the expenditure per pupil in net average membership for all of the towns (excluding cities) of the state was $101.03. The net average membership in Easton for the school year ending June 30, 1941, was 1070, or excluding kindergarten pupils, 1020. 1020 times $101.03 equals $103,050.60, the figure Easton would have had to have, from all sources, to equal the state average. Actually Easton expended in 1941 from all sources for support of schools $95,240.04. If the 1942 budget is approved by the voters, the income from the two Ames Funds as esimated, and the town appropriation will total $102,373, or about $700 less than enough to bring us up to the

1940 state average for towns, as computed above on a per pupil basis.

The increase of $6,083.29 in the appropriation requested for 1942 in the main reflects the effect of war-time conditions. Living costs are higher, so teachers' salary cuts must be restored. Janitors' wages must be raised. Coal, school supplies, janitors' supplies and pupil transportation all will cost more this year. Unfortunately the insurance on boilers in our heating plants, payable every three years and costing about $725.00, becomes payable in 1942.

## SOME NEEDS

Some needs not mentioned previously in this report and not provided for in the 1942 budget are listed below:

1. A sound motion picture projector.
2. An amplifying system for the High School Assembly Hall.
3. More school-owned orchestra instruments.
4. Equipment for our high school shop which will make a general shop program possible.
5. Extension of our shop and household arts programs to include pupils in grades 11 and 12.
6. Some new wall map equipment.

Some of these needs will probably be met independently of appropriated funds, as time goes on.

## IN CONCLUSION

In bringing this report to a close, it is fitting to acknowledge the help and support which have come to the schools of Easton during the past year.

Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham provided, as in past years, Christmas parties for all elementary children in town. We were glad to have Mrs. Frothingham present, after an absence of two years, at the party held in the High School Hall for pupils of the North Easton Grammar and Unionville Schools.

A piece of land adjacent to the South Easton School lot has been given to the town by the Morse family for playground purposes, as previously reported.

A group of men of the town, friends and admirers of the late J. Francis O'Neil, raised funds and established the J. Francis O'Neil Memorial Scholarship. Funds are available to insure the continuance of the scholarship for a minimum period of five years. The scholarship is to be awarded at graduation to the male member of the class who best combines character, scholarship and athletic ability. The same group of men have given the high school the J. Francis O'Neil Memorial Plaque, on which is to be inscribed each year for the next twenty-five years the name of the male student who is considered the outstanding athlete in the school, having in mind the character of the young man and his attitude toward his school work. In view of the fact that Mr. O'Neil died while umpiring a high school baseball game and of the fact that he had always been interested in athletics, the providing of these memorials to him, under the conditions as outlined above, seems most appropriate. They should be an inspiration to many high school boys.

A group of men who were members of the former A. C. Ames Band has turned over to the High School, in the form of a school music instruments fund, the balance from the treasury of the now disbanded A. C. Ames Band. This money has been used to purchase musical instruments. The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Easton Teachers' Club have made cash donations to the instrument fund. The School Department now owns five instruments, some of which are needed to furnish balance to the school orchestra, but which are too expensive or too bulky to be ordinarily owned by pupils personally.

Young men of the town, in cooperation with Clement S. Spillane of the High School faculty, desiring to assist in providing better equipment for high school athletic teams, raised through subscription and benefit basketball games some $225.00, which will be a big help in furnishing our teams with better and more attractive and safer uniforms and equipment.

Miss Harriet Stone has continued her annual gift of cash for purchase of library books for the Mary A. Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School. Teachers and pupils at this school have earned money for purchase of books for their library.

The Easton Lions Club has continued to sponsor the school dental clinic, as in past years, and has aided in special cases where glasses or tonsil operations were needed. With their help, nearly 80 per cent of all pupils having defective vision had eye examinations, and 58 per cent of all pupils in the kindergarten and grades one to eight inclusive had all needed dental work done.

The Easton Teachers' Club continued to sponsor the milk fund for needy children. A welfare fund is also maintained by the Club, with which occasional articles of wearing apparel are provided deserving children.

Pupils at the Unionville School earned money for an electric clock at that school. The Class of 1941 contributed $25.00 toward the purchase of a sound motion picture projector.

The Laurel Club, the Clover and Browning Clubs, and the Outlook Club contributed awards and scholarships as in past years, which were awarded to Irene Katherine Brophy, Anne Carolyn Watson and Michael Dishion, respectively. The Young Scholarship for 1941 was awarded to Ernest Oliver Martin and the Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship was awarded to Barbara Sybil Fenwick.

The Ames Free Library, as usual, has served during 1941 as an important part of the educational set-up of the town and an indispensable aid to the public schools.

Townspeople have liberally supported the school system not only with funds appropriated at Town Meeting, but through cooperating in innumerable ways with teachers, principals and superintendent. Finally, you, the School Committee members, have been faithful in the performance of your duties to the schools, constructive in your advice and criticism, and progressive in your educational program, all of which have helped to make 1941 a successful year for your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN.

January 17, 1942.

# Schedule of "No School" Signals

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast either at 7:15 or 7:30 A.M. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A.M. — No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:30 A.M. — No school all day in the elementary schools.

12:45 P.M. — No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the year ending December 31, 1941

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1941 | | $ 2,192.41 |
| Received for Bonds redeemed during 1941: | | |
| $6,000.00 Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. 4's | | 6,120.00 |
| 3,000.00 Columbus Electric & Power Co. 5's | | 3,150.00 |
| 1,000.00 American I. G. Chemical Co. 5½'s | | 1,000.00 |
| 5,000.00 New York, Penn. & Ohio R.R. Co. 4½'s | | 5,150.00 |
| 7,000.00 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. Co. 4½'s | | 7,140.00 |
| Interest received | $ 3.510.82 | |
| Less interest received on securities purchased | 99.06 | $ 3,411.76 |
| | | $28,164.17 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Doris W. Leach | | $ 1,167.03 | |
| Ruth G. Grant | | 240.68 | |
| Charles E. MacLeod | | 1,517.61 | |
| Gilbert C. Mann | | 200.00 | |
| Clerk | | 50.00 | |
| Fee for filing report with Probate Court | | 3.00 | |
| Supplies bought | $493.45 | | |
| Less supplies sold | 117.77 | $ 321.68 | |
| Securities purchased as investment: | | | |
| $5,000.00 McKesson & Robbins 3½'s | | $ 5.168.75 | |
| 5.000.00 Philarelphia Co. 4½'s | | 5,212.50 | |
| 6.000.00 Central Ill. Pub. Service 3 3-8's | | 6.150.00 | |
| 6,000.00 Superior Oil 3½'s | | 6,150.00 | |
| | | $26.181.25 | |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1941 | | 1,982.92 | $28,164.17 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

The funds of the various organizations of the Junior-Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of the teachers designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools.

Below is a statement showing the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31, 1941:

| Funds | Balances 12-31-40 | 1941 Receipts | 1941 Payments | Balances 12-31-41 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class of 1941 | $ 266.47 | $ 321.15 | $ 587.62 | $ |
| Class of 1942 | 58.21 | 492.95 | 291.80 | 259.36 |
| Class of 1943 | 73.57 | 227.00 | 157.57 | 143.00 |
| Class of 1944 | 5.40 | 53.42 | 10.15 | 48.67 |
| Class of 1945 | | 3.50 | 4.00 | * .50 |
| Athletic Association | * 99.34 | 758.78 | 723.35 | * 63.91 |
| Eastoner | 208.39 | 508.02 | 523.36 | 193.05 |
| Easton Teachers' Club | 105.36 | 595.03 | 546.18 | 154.21 |
| General Fund | 59.70 | 380.83 | 391.66 | 48.87 |
| Student Council | 37.00 | 187.48 | 142.67 | 81.81 |
| Household Arts | 365.67 | 2,714.21 | 2,566.25 | 513.63 |
| High School Assemblies | 4.43 | 18.96 | 23.41 | * .02 |
| Dramatic Fund | 6.81 | | | 6.81 |
| Amplifying System | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Athletic Equipment | | 214.00 | | 214.00 |
| Hockamock League | 2.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 2.00 |
| Junior High | 70.94 | 89.93 | 71.22 | 89.65 |
| School Music | | 176.94 | 126.65 | 50.29 |
| | $1,164.61 | $6,773.20 | $6,171.89 | $1,765.92 |

* Deficit

| | |
|---|---|
| First National Bank of Easton | $1,359.26 |
| North Easton Savings Bank | 386.18 |
| North Easton Savings Bank<br>(Household Arts Department) | 20.48 |
| | $1,765.92 |

## EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

### January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941

| | General | Sr. High | Jr.High | Elementary | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCHOOL COMMITTEE, OFFICE, ETC. | $ 255.28 | | | | $ 255.28 |
| SUPERINTENDENT'S TRAVELING EXPENSE | 150.00 | | | | 150.00 |
| SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| CLERK | 1,195.79 | | | | 1,195.79 |
| SALARIES | 3,250.00 | $14,341.69 | $15,300.24 | $26,525.85 | 59,417.78 |
| TEXTBOOKS | | 380.51 | 273.17 | 1,130.97 | 1,784.65 |
| SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTION | | 1,054.28 | 379.84 | 559.41 | 1,993.53 |
| JANITORS' WAGES | | 1,469.00 | 1,248.94 | 3,998.77 | 6,716.71 |
| FUEL | | 528.84 | 528.73 | 1,239.78 | 2,297.35 |
| JANITORS' SUPPLIES | | 212.42 | 212.37 | 553.35 | 978.14 |
| WATER | | 37.43 | 37.39 | 104.92 | 179.74 |
| ELECTRICITY | | 261.27 | 261.19 | 348.54 | 871.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL PLANT | | 21.03 | 20.97 | 182.74 | 224.74 |
| REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS | | 1,408.62 | 612.94 | 1,968.52 | 3,990.08 |
| OUTLAY | | 4.78 | 14.33 | 555.64 | 574.75 |
| LIBRARY | | 63.95 | 49.63 | 1.00 | 114.58 |
| HEALTH | | 506.27 | 486.27 | 1,469.37 | 2,461.91 |
| TRANSPORTATION | | 1,653.41 | 2,169.38 | 2,654.67 | 6,477.46 |
| TUITION | | 106.40 | | | 106.40 |
| SUNDRIES | | 29.47 | 24.87 | 68.33 | 122.67 |
| GRADUATION | | 91.57 | | | 91.57 |
| INSURANCE | | 454.40 | 454.40 | 727.11 | 1,635.91 |
| TOTAL TOWN | $4,951.07 | $22,625.34 | $22,074.66 | $42,088.97 | $91,740.04 |
| OAKES AMES FUND | 253.00 | 653.21 | 1,426.76 | 1,167.03 | 3,500.00 |
| TOTAL* | $5,204.07 | $23,278.55 | $23,501.42 | $43,256.00 | $95,240.04 |
| AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP | 1,102.94 | 209.86 | 273.74 | 619.34 | 1,102.94 |
| COST PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP NOT INCLUDING CAPITAL OUTLAY AND TUITION | $ *4.72 | $ *110.39 | $ *85.80 | $ *68.94 | $ *85.73 |
| AVERAGE IN STATE, YEAR ENDING 6-30-41 | $ 3.96 | $ 132.91 | $ 109.24 | $ 92.31 | $ 107.08 |

* INCLUDES AMOUNT PAID BY OAKES AMES AND OLIVER AMES FUNDS.

# EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS — SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

| GRADES<br>X TO XII<br>Jan. 1, 1941<br>To<br>Dec. 31, 1941 | General | Commercial | English | Social Studies | Household Arts | Latin | Mathematics | Modern Language | Practical Arts | Science | Physical Education | Music | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $1080.00 | $3290.28 | $2632.64 | $1807.84 | $195.47 | $566.09 | $1614.37 | $918.40 | $ 90.32 | $1928.59 | $175.00 | $42.69 | $14,341.69 |
| Textbooks | 27.15 | 104 60 | 61.44 | 45.29 | 8.68 | 3.86 | 14.60 | 20.57 | .76 | 62.10 | | 31.46 | 380.51 |
| Supplies for Inst. | 132.97 | 393.01 | 19.65 | 31.29 | 5.90 | | | 3.80 | 58.71 | 174.05 | 229.91 | 4.99 | 1,054.28 |
| Jan. Wages | 1469.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,469.00 |
| Fuel | 528.84 | | | | | | | | | | | | 528.84 |
| Jan. Supplies | 212.42 | | | | | | | | | | | | 212.42 |
| Water | 37.43 | | | | | | | | | | | | 37.43 |
| Electricity | 261.27 | | | | | | | | | | | | 261.27 |
| Misc. School Plant | 21.03 | | | | | | | | | | | | 21.03 |
| Repairs and Furnishings | 844.55 | 554.07 | | | | | | | | 10.00 | | | 1,408.62 |
| Outlay | 4.78 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 78 |
| Library | 63.95 | | | | | | | | | | | | 63.95 |
| Health | 506.27 | | | | | | | | | | | | 506.27 |
| Transportation | 1653.41 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,653.41 |
| Tuition | 106.40 | | | | | | | | | | | | 106.40 |
| Sundries | 29.47 | | | | | | | | | | | | 29.47 |
| Graduation | 91.57 | | | | | | | | | | | | 91.57 |
| Insurance | 454.40 | | | | | | | | | | | | 454.40 |
| Total Town | $7524.91 | $4341.96 | $2713.73 | $1884.42 | $210.05 | $569.95 | $1628.97 | $942.77 | $149.79 | $2174.74 | $404.91 | $79.14 | $22,625.34 |
| Oakes Ames Fund | | | | | 40.12 | | | | 613.09 | | | | 653.21 |
| *Total | $7524.91 | $4341.96 | $2713.73 | $1884.42 | $250.17 | $569.95 | $1628.97 | $942.77 | $762.88 | $2174.74 | $404.91 | $79 14 | $23,278.55 |
| Average Membership | | | | | | | | | | | | | $ 209.86 |
| Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay and tuition, year ending December 31, 1941 | | | | | | | | | | | | | $ 110 39 |
| Average in state, not including outlay and trade school tuition, year ending June 30, 1941 | | | | | | | | | | | | | $ 132.91 |

* Includes amounts paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

## EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS — JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

| GRADES<br>VII TO IX<br>Jan. 1, 1941<br>To<br>Dec. 31, 1941 | General | English | Latin | Social Studies | Mathematics | Household Arts | Science | Art | Music | Physical Education | Practical Arts | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $1687.72 | $3253.62 | $274.57 | $2971.97 | $2559.61 | $ 976.85 | $1891.37 | $666.44 | $848.02 | $ | $ 170.07 | $15,300.24 |
| Textbooks | 4.40 | 85.92 | | 60.86 | 59.28 | | 33.37 | | 28.58 | | .76 | 273.17 |
| Supplies for Instruction | 245.49 | 6.50 | | 33.60 | | 6.48 | 36.34 | 18.46 | 1.36 | 14.75 | 16.86 | 379.84 |
| Janitors' Wages | 1248.94 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,248.94 |
| Fuel | 528.73 | | | | | | | | | | | 528.73 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 212.37 | | | | | | | | | | | 212.37 |
| Water | 37.39 | | | | | | | | | | | 37.39 |
| Electricity | 261.19 | | | | | | | | | | | 261.19 |
| Misc. School Plant | 20.97 | | | | | | | | | | | 20.97 |
| Repairs and Furnishings | 612.94 | | | | | | | | | | | 612.94 |
| Outlay | 14.33 | | | | | | | | | | | 14.33 |
| Library | 49.63 | | | | | | | | | | | 49.63 |
| Health | 486.27 | | | | | | | | | | | 486.27 |
| Transportation | 2169.38 | | | | | | | | | | | 2,169.38 |
| Sundries | 24.87 | | | | | | | | | | | 24.87 |
| Insurance | 454.40 | | | | | | | | | | | 454.40 |
| Total Town | $8059.02 | $3346.04 | $274.57 | $3066.43 | $2618.89 | $ 983.33 | $1961.08 | $684.90 | $877.96 | $14.75 | $ 187.69 | $22,074.66 |
| Oakes Ames Fund | | | | | | $ 200.56 | | | | | 1226.20 | 1,426.76 |
| *Total | $8059.02 | $3346.04 | $274.57 | $3066.43 | $2618.89 | $1183.89 | $1961.08 | $684.90 | $877.96 | $14.75 | $1413.89 | $23,501.42 |

Average Membership .................................................. $ 273.74
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, year ending December 31, 1941 .................. $ *85.80
Average in state, not including outlay, June 30, 1941 .................................................. $ 109.24
* Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1, 1941

| | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | P. G. | Sp. Cl. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Junior-Senior High | | | | | | | | 94 | 87 | 97 | 81 | 79 | 54 | 1 | | 493 |
| North Easton Grammar School | 34 | 53 | 44 | 45 | 43 | 50 | 60 | | | | | | | | 13 | 342 |
| South Easton School | | 7 | 21 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 12 | | | | | | | | | 83 |
| Eastondale School | | 13 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 9 | | | | | | | | | 74 |
| Furnace Village School | | 15 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 14 | | | | | | | | | 70 |
| Unionville School | | 6 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| Poquanticut School | | 13 | 11 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 |
| TOTAL | 34 | 107 | 104 | 93 | 84 | 96 | 95 | 94 | 87 | 97 | 81 | 79 | 54 | 1 | 13 | 1,119 |

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## CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1941, as required by law.

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 5 years attending school | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Between the ages of 5 and 7 | 97 | 69 | 166 |
| Between the ages of 7 and 16 | 438 | 379 | 817 |
| | 541 | 454 | 995 |

# High School Graduation

June 19, 1941

1. March — Noble Spirit — *Stuart*
   Orchestra

2. Invocation
   Rev. Royden C. Leonard

3. Address of Welcome by Class President — *Rupert Olson*

4. Onward Ye Peoples — *Sibelius*
   Glee Club and Orchestra

5. Pageant
   "The Gateway"

Prologue — Edward McNamara
Spirit of Oliver Ames High — Lydia Shaw
Graduate — Ruth Holmberg
Health — Dorothy Hatchfield
Understanding — Joseph Foley
Accuracy — Michael Dishian
Observation — George Barrows
Appreciation — Mary Williams
Expression — Sybil Fenwick
Service — Lois Reynolds
Labor — Roy Benson
Agriculture — Albin Visnauskis
Commerce — Orrin Taylor
Professions — Ernest Martin
Mother — Dorothy Watts
Children — Nancy and Allan Watts
Courage — Anne Watson
Character — Mary Cotter
Faith — Irene Brophy
Purity — Virginia Poole
Hope — Arlene Johnson
Loyalty — Jane Beatty
Truth — Constance Rogers
Love — Evelyn Straight

Pianist—Thornley Milligan '43

6. Selection — *Muller*
   Golden Jubilee Overture
   Orchestra

7. **Award of**
    - (a) Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship — Barbara Sybil Fenwick
    - (b) Browning-Clover Club Scholarship—Anne Carolyn Watson
    - (c) Young Scholarship — Ernest Oliver Martin
    - (d) Outlook Club Scholarship — Michael Dishian
    - (e) Laured Club Scholarship—Irene Katherine Brophy
    - (f) Washington and Franklin Medal — Donald J. Regan
    - (g) Diplomas *Mr. Arthur F. Anderson*

8. Class Song

Music by Ruth Holmberg and Lydia Shaw
Words by Anne Watson, Leader

9. Benediction

Rev. Gustaf E. Johnson

10. Recessional Universal *La Mater*

# List of Honor

## GENERAL HONORS

*Graduated with High Honors*

Irene Katherine Brophy
Michael Dishian
Barbara Sybil Fenwick
Joseph B. Foley
Ruth Shirley Holmberg
Ernest Oliver Martin
Lois Wilbar Reynolds
Lydia Parker Shaw
Anne Carolyn Watson

*Graduated with Honors*

George Channing Barrows
Roy Francis Benson
Evelyn Louise Straight
Albin S. Visnauski
Mary Elouise Williams

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an aderage of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B."

## SPECIAL HONORS

### *High Honors*

Irene Brophy, Bookkeeping, Stenography
Ruth Chickering, Typewriting
Michael Dishian, English, French
Sybil Fenwick, English, Domestic Arts
Ruth Holmberg, English, Stenography, Domestic Arts
Ernest Martin, English, History, Bookkeeping

Edward McNamara, History
Lois Reynolds, English
Lydia Shaw, English, French
Evelyn Straight, Typewriting, Stenography, Bookkeeping
Anne Watson, English, History
Mary Williams, Bookkeeping

### *Honors*

George Barrows, History, Science
Roy Benson, Bookkeeping
Irene Brophy, Typewriting
Michael Dishian, History
Sybil Fenwick, Science
Joseph Foley, English, French, History
Philomena Freitas, Typewriting
Dorothy Hatchfield, Typewriting
Ruth Holmberg, Typewriting, Bookkeeping

Helen Miller, Stenography
Lois Reynolds, History
Lois Sharpe, Domestic Arts
Lydia Shaw, History
Evelyn Straight, Domestic Arts
Anne Watson, Domestic Arts
Dorothy Watts, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Domestic Arts
Mary Williams, Typewriting, Domestic Arts

High honors are given pupils whose yearly marks in particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing the subject less than the maximum number of years.

# Class of 1941

Albert Norman Anderson
Alice Sophia Anderson
Lillian E. Anderson
Dorothy Constance Banks
George Channing Barrows
Jane Walton Beatty
Alice Loretta Benson
Roy Francis Benson
Irene Katherine Brophy
Evelyn Myrtle Carlson
Robert H. Chamberlain
Ruth Arlene Chickering
Florence Blanche Cohen
Mary Therese Cotter
Edgar Alfred Craig, Jr.
Ruth Marie Craig
Michael Dishian
John F. Downey
Barbara Sybil Fenwick
Joseph B. Foley
Philomena M. Freitas
Susan Phyllis Giordano
Geraldine Alice Goward
Warren D. Grout
Eleanor Mae Goodwin
Erlyne Pearson Hale

Dorothy Pamelia Hatchfield
Ruth Shirley Holmberg
Marjorie E. Holmes
Robert D. Howard
Arlene C. Johnson
Carl J. E. Johnson
Geraldine Ann Lahey
Louise Veronica Lincoln
Keith A. Manley
Ernest Oliver Martin
Lois J. McCabe
Paul V. McDonald
Edward Joseph McNamara
Helen Marie Miller
Janet Florence Millet
Paul Willard Nichols
Jeanne Shirley Nolan
Richard T. O'Connell
E. Rupert Olson
Una Elena Parker
Manuel Arthur Pires
Virginia Poole
Joan Elizabeth Pulsifer
Dorothy Raby
Lois W. Reynolds
Constance Ann Rogers

Evan T. Sharpe
Lois E. Sharpe
Lydia Parker Shaw
Evelyn Louise Straight
Orrin A. Taylor
Kenneth Lloyd Thomas
Virginia Tuttle
Albin J. Visnauskis
Harold Richard Walett
Anne Carolyn Watson
Dorothy May Watts
Myrtle Eleanor White
Mary Elouise Williams

# Organization

## *School Committee*

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur F. Anderson, Chairman | 15A Mechanic Street,<br>North Easton |
| Telephone 454 | Term expires March, 1943 |
| Mrs. Alice K. Briggs | Center Street, North Easton |
| Telephone 318 | Term expires March, 1944 |
| Wilfred P. Keith | 243 Washington Street, North Easton |
| Telephone 222-J | Term expires March, 1942 |
| Roger A. McNamara | Bay Street, Easton |
| Telephone 355 | Term expires March, 1942 |
| Horace H. Mitchell | Washington Street, South Easton |
| Telephone 484 | Term expires March, 1944 |

## *Superintendent of Schools*

Gilbert C. Mann

| | |
|---|---|
| Res., 13 Spooner St., No. Easton | Telephone 537 |
| Office, Oliver Ames High School Building | Telephone 17 |

## *Clerk*

Alice E. Lawson

| | |
|---|---|
| Res., 8 Maple St., No. Easton | Telephone 96-M |

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 A.M.; 1:15 to 5:00 P.M.
on school days

Saturdays, 9:00 to 12:00 M. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00

Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 to 11:45 A.M., 1:15 to 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Educational and employment certificates written at the office only

### *School Physician*

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Robert B. Porter | 5 Day St., No. Easton, Telephone 27 |

### *School Nurse*

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A.M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P.M.

### *Supervisor of Attendance*

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred H. Dahlborg | 209 Main St., No. Easton, Telephone 346 |

### *School Calendar*

| | |
|---|---|
| Winter Term | Jan. 5, 1942, to Feb. 20, 1942 |
| Spring Term | Mar. 2, 1942, to Apr. 17, 1942 |
| Summer Term | Apr. 27, 1942, to June 19, 1942 |
| Fall Term | Opens Sept. 8, 1942 |

### *School Committee Meetings*

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. If the first Monday is a holiday, the meeting is held on second Monday.

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

## OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

| NAME | SUBJECT OR GRADE | WHERE EDUCATED | Date of App'ntm't | Years of Teaching |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilman H. Campbell | Principal<br>Mathematics | Bowdoin College, A.B.<br>Harvard University, M.Ed. | 1927-9 | 37 |
| Leon A. Regan | Ass't. Principal<br>Mathematics<br>Guidance | Mass. Agric'ral. College, B.S.<br>Boston University, M.Ed. | 1927-9 | 16 |
| Esther L. Anderson | Commercial | Boston University, B.S. | 1941-9 | 4 |
| Janet E. Collins | Music<br>Art | Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.<br>American Institute of Normal Methods<br>***Boston University | 1937-9 | 4 |
| Anna C. Craig | English | Boston University, B.S.<br>Harvard University (Summer) | 1934-9 | 7 |
| Catherine M. Dennen | Commercial | Salem State Teachers College, B.S.<br>***Boston University | 1937-9 | 6 |
| **Ruth G. Grant | Household Arts | Fram. State Teachers College, B.S. | 1935-9 | 6 |
| Kathryn E. Healey | Civics<br>Mathematics | Boston University, B.S.<br>Harvard University (Summer)<br>Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) | 1936-9 | 5 |

| NAME | SUBJECT OR GRADE | WHERE EDUCATED | Date of App'ntm't | Years of Teaching |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charles E. MacLeod | Practical Arts | Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts<br>***Boston University<br>Fitchburg State Teachers Col. (Summer)<br>Mass. Inst. of Technology (Summer) | 1931-9 | 10 |
| John C. Mason | History | ***University of Maine<br>Boston University, B.S.<br>Boston University, M.Ed. | 1935-10 | 15 |
| Isabelle W. Minard | French<br>English<br>Latin | Bates College, A.B.<br>College de Jennes Filles (Cherbourg, France)<br>Montclair Teachers' College, M.A. | 1941-9 | 3 |
| Helen G. Murray | Latin<br>Mathematics | Tufts College, A.B.<br>Boston University, A.M. | 1931-9 | 13 |
| Barbara Nickerson | English | Univ. of New Brunswick, A.B.<br>***Univ. of London (England)<br>University of Maine (Summer)<br>***Harvard University<br>Columbia University (Summer) | 1928-9 | 19 |
| Richard A. Preston | Science | Bates College, B.S.<br>Boston University, M.Ed. | 1941-9 | 1 |
| Mary C. Regan | English | Boston University, A.B.<br>Simmons College, B.S.<br>Harvard University (Summer) | 1937-9 | 9 |
| Beth S. Smith | Commercial | Salem Normal<br>Bryant College<br>Simmons College (Summer)<br>***Boston University | 1939-9 | 11 |

| NAME | SUBJECT OR GRADE | WHERE EDUCATED | Date of App'ntm't | Years of Teaching |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clement S. Spillane | Science | Western State Teachers College, B.S.<br>***Boston University<br>Mass. State College (Summer)<br>Bates College (Summer) | 1937-9 | 7 |
| Paul F. Whitten | History, Geography | Asbury College, A.B.<br>***Boston University | 1938-9 | 4 |

## NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

| NAME | SUBJECT OR GRADE | WHERE EDUCATED | Date of App'ntm't | Years of Teaching |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johanna G. McFadden | Principal (Grades 5 and 6, P.M.) | Bridgewater Normal<br>***Boston University | 1922-9 | 19 |
| Mary V. Harvey | Six | Bridgewater Normal<br>***Boston University | 1922-9 | 20 |
| Gladys T. Thomas | Five and Six (J.H., P.M.) | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. | 1939-10 | 3 |
| Mary A. O'Connell | Five | Bridgewater Normal<br>Hyannis Normal (Summer)<br>Boston University (Summer) | 1898-1 | 43½ |
| Astrid Nyquist | Four | Bridgewater Normal<br>***Hyannis Normal<br>***Boston University | 1928-9 | 14 |
| Dorothy E. Sherman | Three and Four | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.<br>Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) | 1940-3 | 2½ |

| NAME | SUBJECT OR GRADE | WHERE EDUCATED | Date of App'ntm't | Years of Teaching |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hazel M. Williamson | Two and Three | Framingham State Teachers College, B.S. | 1941-9 | 0 |
| Mildred J. O'Connor | Two | Framingham Normal School<br>***Boston University | 1929-1 | 13 |
| Louise E. Canegaly | One | Easton Training<br>Hyannis Normal (Summer) | 1904-9 | 37 |
| Ruby L. Barrows | One | Symond's Kindergarten | 1902-4 | 40 |
| *Doris W. Leach | Kindergarten | ***Emerson College<br>Perry Kindergarten Normal | 1926-9 | 15 |
| Ellen M. Timms | Special Class | Salem State Teachers College, B.S.<br>Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) | 1938-9 | 5 |

## SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anabelle P. Newman | Principal, One and Two | Manchester City Training | 1920-2 | 41 |
| Adelaide W. Johnson | Three and Four | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.<br>***Boston University | 1936-9 | 5 |
| Florence H. O'Leary | Five and Six | Bridgewater State Teachers College | 1941-9 | 5 |

## EASTONDALE SCHOOL

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florence M. Harris | Principal, Five and Six | Farmington Normal (Maine)<br>Hyannis Normal (Summer)<br>***Boston University | 1929-9 | 15½ |

| NAME | SUBJECT OR GRADE | WHERE EDUCATED | Date of App'ntm't | Years of Teaching |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lucille L. Marvill | Three and Four | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. | 1941-9 | 0 |
| Jean W. Taylor | One and Two | Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. | 1940-9 | 1 |
| | FURNACE VILLAGE SCHOOL | | | |
| Caroline D. Belcher | Principal<br>One, Two and Three | ***Bridgewater Normal<br>Hyannis Normal (Summer) | 1921-9 | 28 |
| Levona T. Lamb | Four, Five and Six | Framingham State Teachers College, B.S. | 1941-9 | 2 |
| | UNIONVILLE SCHOOL | | | |
| Edith V. Goff | One to Five | Taunton High School<br>Hyannis Normal (Summer) | 1922-9 | 23 |
| | POQUANTICUT SCHOOL | | | |
| Viola M. Geddes | One to Three | Castine Normal School (Maine) | 1936-9 | 8 |
| | SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC | | | |
| Marietta Canan | | ***Boston University | 1937-9 | 4 |

* Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund (excepting Retirement Fund contributions).

* Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.

*** Attended without graduating.

## SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alfred H. Dahlborg | Junior-Senior High School | 1924-11 |
| Willard F. Burt | Junior-Senior High School | 1930-9 |
| Hjalmar E. Johnson | North Easton Grammar School | 1933-8 |
| Archibald E. Smith | South Easton School | 1941-3 |
| Everett A. Dunn | Furnace Village School | 1928-8 |
| Clifton C. Ripley | Eastondale School | 1941-5 |
| Carrie M. Smith | Unionville School | 1939-9 |
| George M. Buck | Poquanticut School | 1924-12 |

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